



# THE VOYAGEUR







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## DEDICATION

THIS EDITION OF THE "VOYAGEUR" IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO

SHELDON HALLETT CLARK

Sheldon served as Senior English Master starting in 1972, Director of Rogers House in 1974, Assistant Headmaster in 1976; he became Headmaster in 1978.

As Headmaster Sheldon oversaw the rebuilding of Rogers House, the construction of the New Residence, and the expansion of Firth House. The school also benefitted from Sheldon's vision with the re-introduction of co-education, the extension of the academic program to Grade four, and the increase in the school population to record numbers.

Sheldon's deeply held convictions and his strong support for all students were an inspiration to the Pickering community. Through his words and actions, Sheldon exemplified the desire to let "the good principle in the soul" be nurtured.





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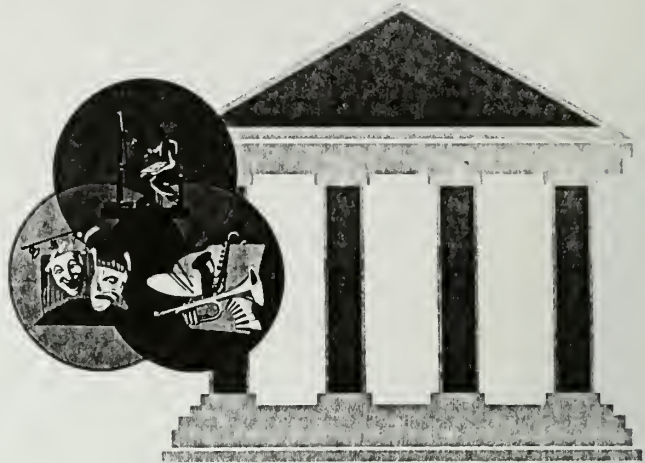
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## A PERSONAL WORD FROM THE HEADMASTER

With the distinction of being selected to be the Headmaster at Pickering College comes an awesome responsibility. Having now survived the accolades and obligations of the first year, the opportunity presents itself to take a breath and reflect.

Perhaps it is most important to acknowledge that while the school had a new Headmaster, the character of the school abides because the true spirit of the school is within the people. "The People are Pickering!" This is a phrase that has resounded through the halls of Pickering College for many years and always will be the essence of the



school. At the heart of this is our students. This approach has characterized the school since its inception, and can be seen in the reflections of former "rookie" Headmasters.

At the end of his first year, in 1928, Headmaster Joe McCulley remarked that students "respond to trust and friendship; a confidence reposed is never betrayed." Bob Rourke, the Headmaster from 1947 to 1953 commented in his first yearbook that "Pickering is indeed 'the sound of many voices.'" What impressed Harry Beer most after his first year in 1954, "was the harmony which prevailed among staff and students in our effort together." And Sheldon Clark reflected in 1979 that "The learning process has been a sharing of experiences between the older and younger members of our community."

The themes in these words are consistent and transcend the years and the Headmasters, and become the ties that bind generations of students. With their emphasis on young people and learning, it is evident that all members of our community contribute to and benefit from the learning experience. This is even true for the Headmaster, and for me this year has been an unforgettable educational opportunity. A great word of thanks to all of the students who have been so patient and understanding, and taught me so much this year.

The successes of the students of Pick-

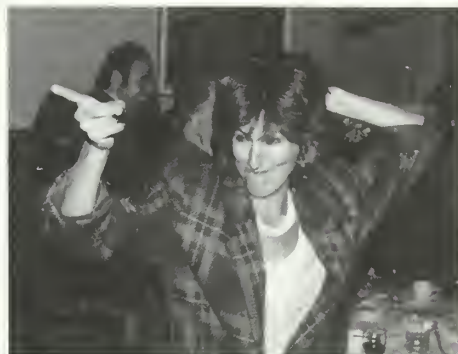
ering are accomplished with the support of the entire community. This year saw many contributions from many different areas: the housekeeping and custodial staff and the grounds crew kept a magnificent facility operating and looking beautiful; the administrative staff kept the school operating efficiently; the teachers provided the insight and encouragement to make this a secure learning environment; the parents provided the faith and support through daily interactions and worthy initiatives; and the Board of Directors ensured that the foundations of the school would remain intact in the future. To everyone, I am gratefully indebted.

Within the pages of this yearbook rest the images of our year together; they will be cherished by all of us because they represent the times we learned and laughed and lived. It is no easy task to capture all of those moments in one volume, but if the pictures and words contained herein provoke our memories, then the people of Pickering will live forever.

Peter Sturrupe



# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AUCTION



## ASKING FOR A BALLPARK FIGURE

## P.C. HOUSES



## GOLD HOUSE



## SILVER HOUSE



# A NEIGHBOURHOOD TO BE PROUD OF



BLUE HOUSE



RED HOUSE



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT



## STUDENT COMMITTEE



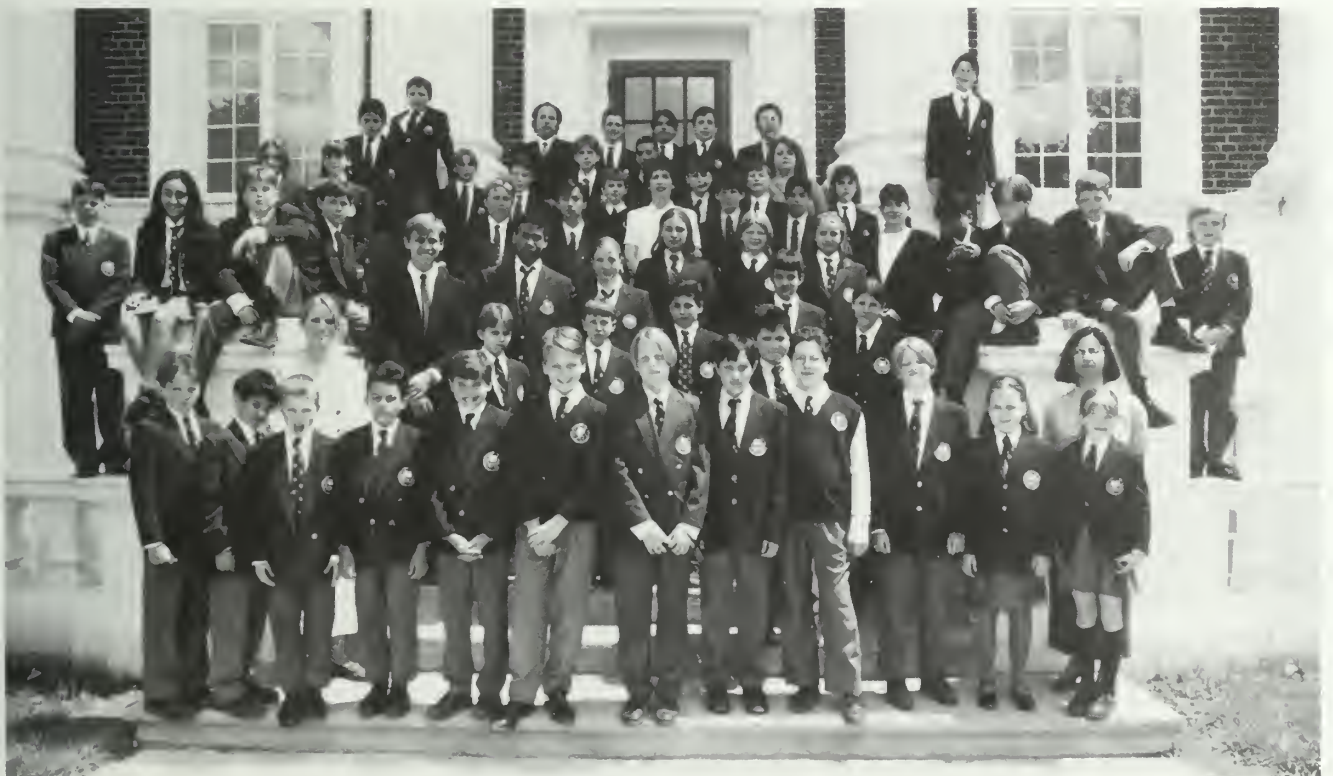
## ATHLETIC COUNCIL



## PROVIDING SERVICE TO OTHERS

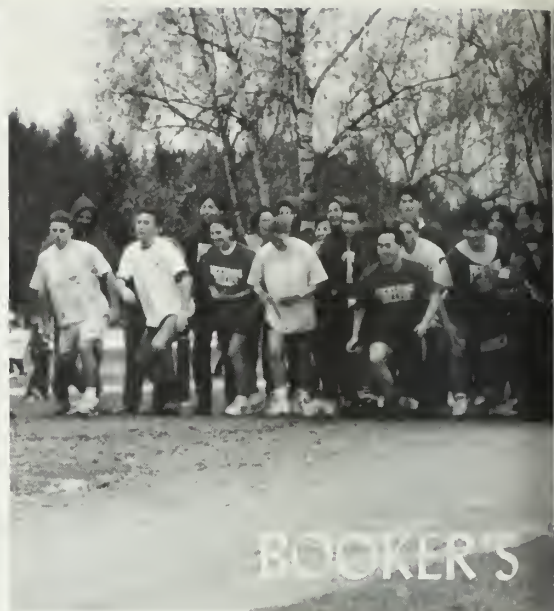


## PROCTORS



## LOWER SCHOOL





## BOOKER'S



For the fourteenth consecutive year, the annual Booker's Run went off without a hitch on Thursday, November 9th.

Founded by former French master and Cross-country coach Larry Thorton in November, 1982, the annual run honours veteran Pickering Math. Master Keith McLaren who was retiring in the spring of the next year. Keith is known to generations of Pickering students as "the Booker" for his constant insistence that students read and use their textbooks thoughtfully.







### Junior

- Boys
1. Johnathon Harper 12:01
  2. Nick Dargus 12:02
  3. David Plow 12:02

- Girls
1. Christine Jaeggi 14:50
  2. Kelsey McMaster 15:26
  3. Shannon McMaster 16:38

### Intermediate

- Boys
1. Scott Cowling 10:42
  2. Eric Loeffler 10:46
  3. Takeya Tsunokawa 10:48

- Girls
1. Nicole Benke 13:59
  2. Nancy Lentini 17:09
  3. Melissa Winstanley 20:56

### Senior

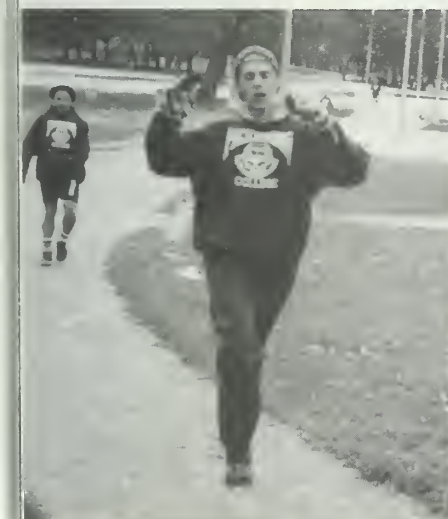
- Boys
1. Jaime Douglass 10:54
  2. Greg Hutchinson 11:27
  3. Wilkin Ting 11:57

- Girls
1. Gigi Cheung 16:08
  2. Joanna Chen 19:33
  3. Leona Chow 20:14

### Lower School

1. Robert Campione
2. Travis McMaster
3. Andrew Plow

Winners of this year's Booker's Run were: Christine Jaeggi '99 and Johnathon Harper '99 (junior), Nicole Benke '98 (intermediate Girls) and Gigi Cheung '95 (Senior Girls). The Senior Boys winner, Jaime Douglass '96, is a three-time Booker's Run champion who also won the Senior Boys race in 1994 and the Intermediate race in 1993. But, the Intermediate Boys winner this year, Scott Cowling '97, holds the record - four wins - as Junior champion in 1994 and as Bantam winner in 1992 and 1993. Congratulations to all winners and participants.



# HALLOWEEN



The days of "the self-denying ordinance" are not over. As a result, Hallowe'en evening festivities for boarders included apple-bobbing, pillow-jousting and pie-eating contests.

The "self-denying ordinance" was that speech made by the Head to the school every Hallowe'en which cancelled all downtown leaves and any student celebration of the Hallowe'en occasion. A tradition of the school since 1927, former Head Harry Beer used to end his rendition of the rule with, "This way, when the Mayor of Newmarket calls me tomorrow morning, I can tell him that every Pickering student was at the school all evening and night and that he might look for culprits at the High School." Quite an incentive.

Hallowe'en was also costume day all morning. With the Lower School quite obviously enjoying the occasion, there were teachers dressed



Left to right + top to bottom:

\*\* "You dance divinely." \*\* Mark Pang does his impression of the Mikado.

\*\* Goldilocks bares it all. \*\* Grandma Gabby says: "It's not oatmeal!" \*\* Who's got the biggest guns? \*\* ??



Left to right + top  
to bottom:

\*\* Who wants Pump-  
kin pie? \*\* Role mo-  
del??? \*\* "I luv's  
bobbins fer apples!"  
\*\* "I toga; therefore,  
I am." \*\* "Dunking  
your head in tubs is  
COOL!"\*\*



as pumpkins and scarecrows and students in every conceivable type  
of attire from witches and goblins to cowboys and grim reapers.  
Upper School teachers and students also participated and wore every-  
thing from casual clothing to bedsheets. A costume parade and  
judging followed the Upper School lunch in the Dining Hall.

After lunch, pumpkin carving was the order of the day as coun-  
selor groups gathered on the lawn outside the Faculty Common  
Room under the watchful eye of Committee Chairman Ian Duts-  
chek '97. Each group was allotted a table, 2 pumpkins and a knife.  
The less casually attired staff retreated to the Common Room in  
a hail of pumpkin seeds and pulp. Efforts were judged by the Com-  
mittee following the event.



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Martin and Eric: Fire alarm team!

# CHRISTMAS BANQUET



"Hush little Jamie..."



"Santa and his helpers"

Top: Mr. Barrett - "Who'll be my next victim?" Center: Ludmila, shy?





Phil Pompili: shovelling his way out.



Ida Lee: "now, I won't be cold."



Becky and Laura: "not another Barbie!!"

“  
 QUOTE: "Behold, a virgin shall be  
 with child,  
 And shall bring forth a son,  
 And they shall call His name  
 Emmanuel..  
 And thou Bethlehem in the land of  
 Juda,  
 art not the least among the Princes  
 of Juda:  
 For out of thee shall come a  
 Governor,  
 That shall rule my people Israel."  
 ”



Mrs. Almeida: "now I can punch them all!"



"We'll set the fire alarm off."



Jennifer and Tom: polishing teachers' shoes.



Mr. Sturup and Ms. Wilson: "no work talk, please!"

# HORIZONS DAY

## CROSS-COUNTRY



"O.K., where are my skis?"



"I wonder if Ian knows I have his skis?"



"Where's Kathy?"



## HARDWOOD HILLS





"I am just here for the free shampoo!"



ALEX THE GREAT!

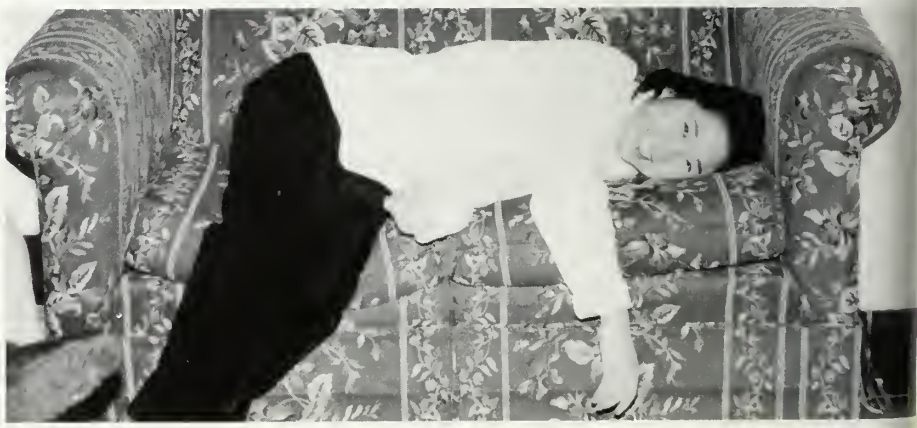


Mr. Mitchell prepares a self portrait



"Is that Elvis?"







## P.C. ICEBREAKER



The P.C. Icebreaker dance was held at Pickering College in the fall of 1996. Bethany Hills School was invited. The Dee Jay showed up at 4:30 p.m. and setup began at 5 o'clock. The setup crew consisted of five people: Ian Mutschek, Rob Desouza, Lisa Harun, Gigi Cheung, and Leona Chow. Everything was ready for action at 7 p.m. Bethany Hills arrived at 8 o'clock. Five minutes later, Ian was "picked up" by a Grade 9. (!) The dance concluded at 12 midnight. A great time was had by all.



## TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY!



Mr. Wood makes himself useful.



Nick Harper tries his luck as a comedian.

# T A L E N T S H O W

## PRODUCTION CREW

Co-Producer/Directors .....	Jennifer Castelino
.....	Tom Mastorakos
Stage Manager .....	John Trueman
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Lily Ma
Stage Crew .....	Nick Harper
.....	Members of the P.C. Arts Council
Set Design & Construction .....	John Trueman
.....	Alice Trueman
.....	Mark Gilbert-Smith
Lighting Design & Operation .....	Luis Arribasplata
Sound Design & Operation .....	Mr. Andrew F. Wood
Front of House .....	Members of the P.C. Arts Council
Staff Advisor .....	Mr. Andrew F. Wood



The production crew.



Stephanie Babb pleads, 'arrest me officer'.



Victoria Measures and Nicole Louli amaze us with a flute ensemble.



The M.C. and the man way behind the scenes.





Nicole smiles for her fans.



A stirring violin solo: "Vivaldi" by Meaghan White.



Christina has talent.



Leona goes solo playing the Turkish March.



Joanna Chen graces us with "A Comme Amour".



Piano Solo: "Ode to Joy" by Barry Babb.



Are you a VIP?



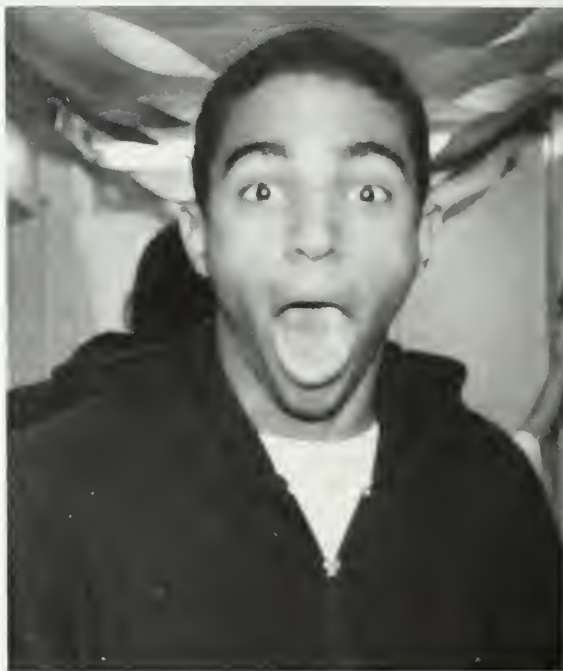
Two more beers, please.



Kevin and Neil?



Would you like a pillow, Mr. Sturrrup? ??



Ahhhhhhh!!



# OPEN

# FIRTH

A



# HOUSE



Could I interest you in a cookie?



Do you know where Kevin is?



Cheers!



Same time, same place, next week?



Gals on the prowl.

# HOUSE

# 30 HOUR FAMINE



Every day, 35 000 children die from hunger and hunger-related diseases. (In contrast, only 5000 soldiers died daily in World War I). The 30 Hour Famine was an opportunity for Pickering students to make a real difference.

More than half of the students in the Upper School went without food for 30 hours to raise money for World Vision, an international relief and development organization. Funds raised were used primarily to help war relief efforts in Rwanda and Bosnia, and to help fund sustained agriculture developments in Africa and elsewhere.

Students, teachers, and junior masters slept overnight in the meeting room and the staff room. Activities, coordinated by Renee Elliott, included movie screenings, basketball games,

and a scavenger hunt. Sustained only by water and fruit juice, participants slept soundly under the supervision of Junior Masters Kate Dews, Suzy Foster, Ian Jackson, and Beth Marney, and Faculty Miss Smith and Miss Walmsley.

Overall, the event went very well, according to organizers Jackson Mai and John Trueman. "We were absolutely amazed by the amount of interest among the students," says Trueman. "We never expected this many people." The famine succeeded in raising more than \$3500, and was a highlight of second term school life. It was also covered by the Era-Banner and The Toronto Star.

In the time it took you to read this article, 18 children have died. Isn't it time you made a difference?





**IT SAVES LIVES!**

# MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE



Campbell and Lafferty's gang.



David Plow on the winners' steps.



Rough terrain ahead.

# HARDWOOD HILLS



## GRADE 9 SKI TRIP



Mr. Johnston and Mr. Cann mug for the camera.



Brian and Robbie enjoy the chalet warmth.



Who's going first?



Safe on the base of the hill.



# NOTES FROM THE STUDENT CHAIRMAN

## Referendum

A sudden jolt and I awoke. We were in the city of Montreal. The streets were lined with propaganda, and the people were quiet and anxious. Some signs read "Out" and the "O" was replaced by either a loonie, the men at work symbol, a peace sign, or a flower. Some read "Non" and had two distinctly different background colours that contrasted. Pedestrians walked quickly and spoke little. Darting glances were given by most and received by all. Animosity and fear of the unknown could be read on each and every face.

The car passed by McGill University and we saw the greatest concentration of "Oui" propaganda in the city. We swung around the corner and found a relatively quiet parking space.

We unloaded the car of all bodies, eight in total, and allowed them to breathe again. Our brigade became mobile and began to search out our destination. We came by a McDonald's, and sampled some of McDonald's finer cuisine. Afterwards, we searched out our final destination. It was stark. There was barely a soul. The podium was set up at the front, so we positioned ourselves there. Within the hour, the park was so full of rally-goers that it felt like summer again. By the time the announcer stepped up to the podium, people completely filled the side streets. Some hung from the statues lining the park.

The first few speakers addressed the crowd, and everybody cheered and raised their voices to the speakers' lead. The speakers returned to their seats and the announcer brought out Jean Charest. The crowd went crazy - hands were raised, voices were raised, and an ocean of people produced a sea of flags. Charest allowed the clamour to subside and he proceeded with his speech. With every pronunciation, every sentence, the crowd went into an uproar. By the end of his speech, the only thing audible was the crowd. A giant Canadian flag passed over our heads, we took hold and helped it along.

The announcer proudly approached the podium and introduced Prime Minister Jean Chretien. Whereas Charest had told us of unity, Chretien informed us of separation. He said that Quebecers want to receive everything and give nothing, and expected to retain economic and international status with Canada. When Chretien was finished, his audience was heard across Montreal.

Slowly the crowd dispersed and followed the giant flag down the avenue. People continued to cheer and wave their flags in the air. The speeches had finished, but the spirit lived on. With the spirit, we entered an establishment, The MadHatter, to feed our stomachs before heading off. The MadHatter was full of people cheering, joking and enjoying the company of all. It was a huge bilingual party. In fact, it was such a draining event that one of our group was overcome by sleep. We returned to the car and after touring downtown, we began our triumphant return home.

**P.C. STUDENTS  
GO TO MONTREAL  
TO RALLY  
FOR UNITY**



I woke up at 8 in the morning on the day of the climb. After showering, and having a muffin, I left at 8:30 for school. There were only 12 of the 24 that had signed up there. We waited for the other 12 and finally left by bus at 10. Luis Arribasplata organized the people and we were on our way to Skydome. After waiting for parking, we along with tons of other people prepared to climb. We managed to finish in a relatively short period of time with only one straggler who took 40 min. At the top of the C.N. Tower, there was a one and a half hour wait for the elevator to take us back down. All told, it was a 6.5 hour trip.







Looking back on this past year, the committee managed to give some good memories to many students, including myself.

I can remember when we went to climb the CN Tower for the United Way. By far, that was the steepest staircase I have ever been in, and I don't even think Miss Castelino will argue that.

I can also remember Jin Woo Park shoving a laced cherry pie down his throat at the fest we had on Halloween night. That day, we carved our way through more than six dozen pumpkins, before Mr. Wierenga decided to take on the students.

Our only successful dance this year, the ice breaker dance, was perhaps one of the best dances we've had in the past six years-save the couple of scratches here and there.

An attempt to raise school spirit- subtly named Spirit Week-in the third term turned out to be a lot of fun. The temperature was so cold that the eggs wouldn't break on the ground. Of course, we soon found that they broke nicely on each other.

The 1996 Formal was the most successful of the Student Committee initiatives. It only took the whole year to put together. At no other time than the Formal has it been possible for teachers and students to get together and have fun. And , boy, did we have fun. Eaton can tell you the whole story.

Finally, to top off the year, and put a nice Committee 96 stamp on things, we managed to throw together a couple of B.B.Q's, and a pool table for all to enjoy.

Hopefully next year's as much or more fun than the last. Thanks for the good times Committee 96. Good luck to those who are taking over. Have fun!

Ian Dutschek





# PICKERING COLLEGE ARTS COUNCIL



The Pickering College Arts Council was formed in June 1995 to be the student body responsible for extra-curricular drama, music, and visual arts at P.C. The inaugural council was comprised of fifteen members: Michael Bottcher, Jennifer Castelino, Renee Elliott, Courtney Gillan, Lisa Harun, Christina Hogg, Gabriella Johnson, Lily Ma, Tom Mastorakos, Isabelle Payne, Danielle Trueman, John Trueman, Mr. Keltika, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Wood.

The council met regularly throughout the year (as a few members will attest, perhaps a bit TOO regularly) to discuss various projects for the benefit of the arts. Some activities this year included Pickering's float in the Newmarket Santa Claus Parade, coordination of the arts portion of Parents Day under a single programme, a highly successful Parents Day raffle, Candy-Gram sales at Christmas and Valentine's, and coordination of the Talent Show. Other projects included the establishment of an arts awards system for implementation in 1996-97, and other activities designed to heighten the profile of the arts. In total, the Arts Council raised more than \$1400 this year, money which is being used to further improve the drama, music, and visual arts programmes at Pickering.

Perhaps most importantly, though, the Arts Council has given students a voice in the administration of the arts at Pickering, where none existed before. Students can now take an active role in, and help shape, the direction of the arts programmes in which they are enrolled. The increased involvement of students in this process has resulted in a heightened profile for all the arts at Pickering.

Times have not been the easiest, however. Not everything we wanted to do was possible, and not everyone shared in our dream of what could be. But with the contributions of all the members of the council, it has grown from an offhand idea into a developing process. As former headmaster Robert Rourke once wrote, "the school is better now than it has ever been, yet not as good as it will surely be." I would like to think that these words might apply to the arts at Pickering today.

The arts and the Arts Council are in good hands, and the future of both looks bright. I hope that future years see the continued development of our crazy idea into something that will benefit all areas of the school.

John Trueman, Founding Chair  
June 26, 1996



Gaby helps us find the proper pitch.



Negative gender stereotype.



Finger food for the soul.



Arts Council grills masterpiece.



# THE NEW MUSIC ROOM

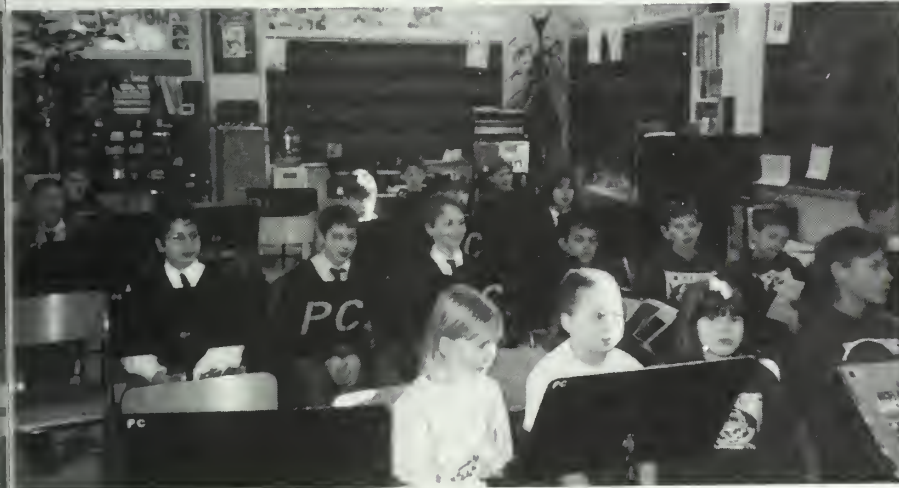


"Acoustically isolated," is one of the ways that Music master Gord Mitchell likes to think about his new classroom-studio, located on the lawn immediately to the south of the gymnasium. The portable classroom is now home to the growing Music program in the school.

At 10 am on Wednesday morning, September 20th, Gord's new area officially opened, much to his own delight and that of his students. They spent the first week of school in the McCulley Meeting Room while the new facility was being installed.

With its forest of plants, the new music studio has a relaxed and warm home-like atmosphere. One corner of the room is keyboard central with an array of synthesizers and an electric piano. Across the room on the diagonal in what started as percussion corner, a drum set competes with an xylophone for floor space. With Gord's desk in the third corner and the door in the last one, the central area is jammed with music stands and chairs to seat Gord's young musicians. The new studio is already an established hub of activity throughout the day and late in the afternoons.

"All I really need now is a good piano," Gord laments. "Somebody must have one that they don't need and that is in good shape. It would make a huge difference to the program," he says. When pressed, Gord also admits that he needs more keyboards if instruction in that area is to "take off". Where Gord might actually put a piano and more keyboards is anyone's guess. That alone would be a challenge.



# MUSIC AT PICKERING COLLEGE



If you were to walk into UCC on Friday or Saturday April 26 or 27, 1996, you would have heard hundreds of students sighing, panting like dogs and yawning as they warmed up for rehearsals.

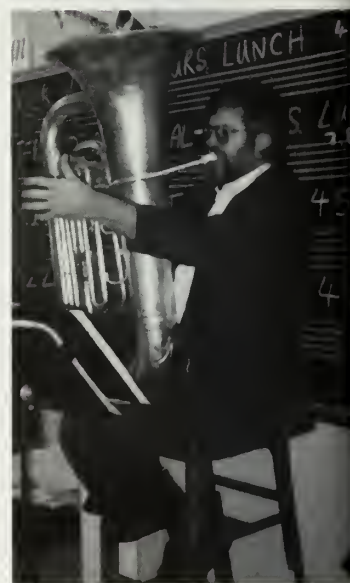
The Senior Choir spent many hours practising their pieces for this concert to be performed at Roy Thompson Hall on Sunday. We sang the songs so many times that we could hear the "Hi Ho's" from the drunken sailor in our sleep.

When the day finally arrived, we felt both excited and nervous. We had just enough time for a quick rehearsal before we joined the audience to watch the rest of the performance. After a short introduction, the festival got off to a good start with the Wind Ensemble and Junior Choir.

The two thousand students from thirty participating schools were then briefly introduced amid cheers and applause. It was an experience everyone was happy to share. Once more, backstage traditional gorilla grunts psyched up the Senior Choir for this grand performance.

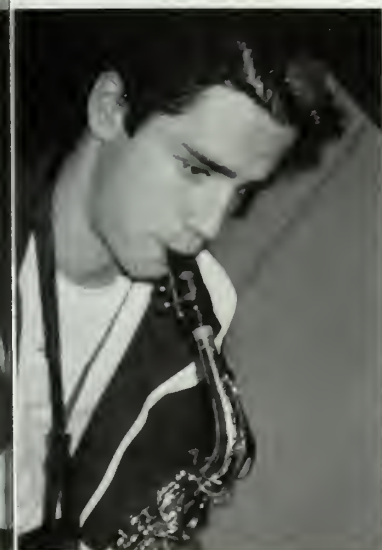
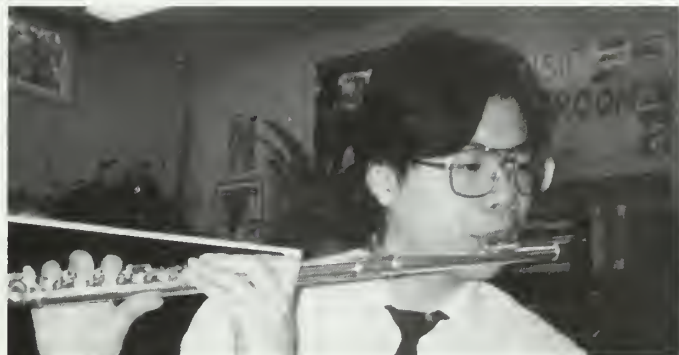
But it was the finale that brought tears to our eyes. The audience stood up and the heavens opened as the choir sang "Hallelujah." Our joy knew no bounds at this reward for our efforts.

Singing at Roy Thompson Hall on such a prestigious occasion was a dream come true and we'll always have fond memories of this ISMF.





# TIME TO SING OUR PRAISES!



# HEDGES





# WINTER DRAMA



The Dramatic Society presented Hedges by  
ve Carley on February 21 and 22 of the  
ter term. Directed by Drama teacher An-  
w Wood, the play explored the theme of  
commercialized escalation of strife be-  
en two neighbouring families.



# STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY AND POETRY

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Eric Tang



Emily Measures



Jaime Douglass

I stood  
In front of the rain-streaked pane Searching for  
something I couldn't find

Not here  
Where thick, gray smog smothered the concrete  
Where cigarette butts sprawled the dusty pavement

Once perhaps  
When the sky was clear and whole And the brooks  
were clean and laughing

Such sadness  
I saw and felt and heard When what I looked for  
wasn't there at all. Our world.

by: Min Lee

## Woman Snow

She blankets the land Muffles the earth's cries She  
murmurs in the wind, coaxing us out, Inviting us  
to play in the white fields of Her enveloping cloak.

Innocents, we frolic there  
Mirthfully creating boulders of her and stones to  
throw Wrinkling her mantle, unaware that in it she  
conceals daggers.

I stood by the roadside, stunned  
My winter's dance halted by the raw unexpected  
slap of her grainy pellets stinging my face. The sun  
grimaces at her betrayal of my trust, Hides behind  
a cloud, as yet too weak to battle her icy hold.

By: Min Lee



To Love we are nothing

My face, sound, touch, whole - take them, then take me  
Caught, here I am, in the spider's embrace  
To love we are nothing - the unfree.

Your golden garden beckoned me to thee,  
I, enticed, enthralled, entombed in this place,  
My face, sound, touch, whole - take them, then take me.

And I followed down crooked paths of glee,  
Oceans and valleys, like some ancient race  
To love we are nothing - the unfree.

For I seek your heart  
And so no toil, task, nor time will erase  
My face, sound, touch, whole - take them, then take me.

At last, I found you there, in the sea  
Mine, yours, our spirit here, a stranger's face  
To love we are nothing - the unfree.

Your garden's row bind thee to me,  
My love entraps, and saps, with bonds of lace,  
My face, sound, touch, whole - you took of them, took me,  
To love we are nothing - the unfree.

By: Min Lee



Emily Measures

Dawn

She slowly climbs up the mountain,  
And peers at the world between the peaks.  
She wants to get to know the world,  
But each time she reaches out to see,  
She gets torn away for the whole day.

Each morning when she starts to expand,  
No time to enjoy the beauty of Nature,  
The world seems to slip further away from her sight,  
And like the ephemeral star she disappears,  
And never comes back until early next morning.

By: Omar Farooqi



Jaime Douglass



Emily Measures



Eric Tang



Eric Tang

### The Course

The still of the lake,  
Ruined by the boat's wake  
Fades as the skier cuts;  
He digs in deep and crosses the ruts.  
Carving out around the bouys,  
Like a fine dancer, full of poise.  
The rope goes from slack to firm,  
With each tug and pull from stern.  
The course complete, he lets go  
Three tens received by the judges in the show.

By: Rob Doyle

### Be Like the Beautiful Flower

Be like the beautiful flower,  
That beautiful garden.  
Be like a sparkling diamond,  
So precious in its wealth.  
Be like the golden sunbeam,  
Chasing the clouds away.  
Be like the early dawn,  
That spreads hope around.  
Be yourself bringing some precious moments,  
To treasure everyday.

By: Kevin Kim

### The Ball Park

The pitch is thrown, the ball is hit.  
All the players see is a little white pit.  
It clears the wall and the fans go wild,  
Fighting and bickering as if they were all  
a child.  
But soon one will cheer and hold up his  
prize.  
That one that dropped right out of the  
skies.  
Maybe he'll be lucky enough to get it  
autographed.  
By the hitter that launched it and  
watched and laughed.

By: Rob Doyle



### The Dik-Dik

A dik-dik - the antelope of East Africa.  
Swift like a deer - impossible to trap,  
Aware of the ferocious jungle lion,  
Who starves for the red, juicy meat  
Of the dik-dik.

In a flash the dik-dik disappears,  
And crouches under the dry grass,  
nowhere to be seen - the lion waits . . .  
And it waits all day - no luck at all.

Early morning - the dew appears on vegetation-  
The dik-dik cautiously straightens its head,  
And peeks over the grass to remain alert  
To the danger that prevails.  
It extends its bright pink tongue,  
And licks the water off the tips of stems  
Until it is satisfied.

The water, sufficient for the whole day,  
slides down in its belly.  
The energetic dik-dik increases its momentum,  
And all the tigers, lions, and cheetahs  
Lose their breath trying to catch it.

The dik-dik, a rare gem of the Horn of Africa,  
Uses its hind legs to run fast,  
And most of the time remains safe.  
It continues being alert the next day.

By: Omar Farooqi

### The Eleventh Syllable

Our world is full of confusion and fright.  
Motives to write these letters, to my Love  
That in this black ink my Love may shine bright.  
Less guilty of my faults your sweet self prove.  
So perfectly pleasant as the Heaven,  
While your presence is mystifying; yet  
The outcome of our Love still unknown.  
That night we first kissed I shall not forget  
Those memories I pray last the test of time  
Such is my Love, to you I so belong  
For term of life, you are assured mine.  
For that sole right, myself will bear all wrong.  
Of our sweet deaths, have sweeter scents been made.  
Worlds betrayed, like flowers untimely fade.

By: Rob Lizotte

### The Story of My Life

This blood of mine is as red as yours,  
Why then must I be put on a different course?  
My heart beats, my mind thinkest,  
Why then am I not to be blessed?  
I feel, I hurt, I love,  
And hope to be free as a dove.  
Why then are my wrists and ankles,  
In cuffs and shackles?  
This has been the story of my life,  
Spending all my time in false racial strife.

By: Don Manebo

### Freeform

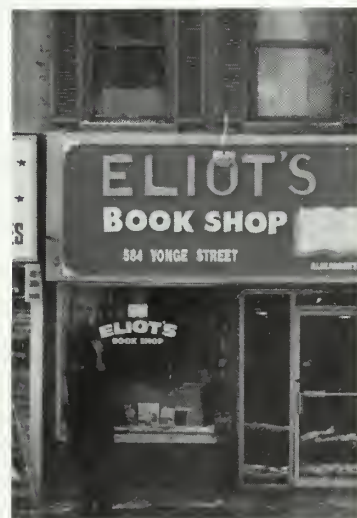
Between a poppy and a rose  
The sacred herb of john does grow.  
This herb does more than flavour the fare  
It assists in escaping the wall of despair.

By: Rob DeSouza

### A Little Candle

No special talent it takes,  
Makes no difference who you are  
To light a little candle,  
That outshines the brightest little star.  
It calls not for sacrifice,  
To provide a little light,  
To be a ray of hope,  
For someone through the night.  
So light up a little candle,  
No matter how small the flame,  
For surely you too know,  
That everyone's not the same.

By: Jennifer Castelino



Emily Measures

# PC PALS . . . PC PALS . . . PC PALS . . . PC PALS . . .



## JUNIORS GO NORTH



Above, clockwise from left: The junior school enjoys a field trip at the Timmins Gold Mine; Mr. Wierenga and his under-cover assistant, Jaime and Rob doing what they do best; while Christina and Jin give it all they got in the Conditioning room.

What's shakin'?



Turner and Dutschek: The truth be told!





# C PALS . . . PC PALS . . . PC PALS . . . PC PALS . . .



James Cheung and Soon Won Kang expose their "pearly whites" while posing with Mike Gartner of the Toronto Maple Leafs.



John Trueman, Jennifer Castelino, and Tom Mastorakos, P.C.'s three contestants in the Nora McRae public speaking contest at St. Andrews College. PC placed third overall.



"Hey Joanna, do you see that guy with the funny looking lip?"



With their unidentified slave  
Wilkin Ting and Wilson Shing

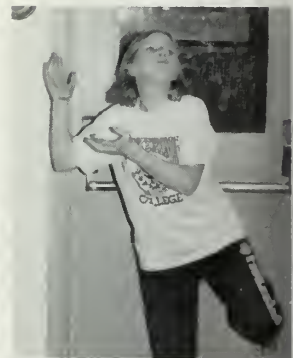


Rob Desouza enjoying himself with a few of his favourite cling-ons. ??





I'm so sure!



A pose to end all poses.



Far left: Leona and Joanna; what a cute couple. left. Rob pushes the limits while Alex bites the bullet. Above: Did you see that? I didn't see that, I hope you did??



THE MOB SQUAD  
MITCHELL'S FLOAT





C PALS . . . PC PALS . . . PC PALS . . . PC PALS . . .



I'll race for that last Coke?



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To eat is human, to read is divine.



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Joe Almeida (Lower School, grade 4) joins his wife, Christine, at Pickering to begin his teaching career this year. The couple resides in Firth House. Joe's experience in recreational and educational programs for younger children has prepared him for his involvement in intense school life on the Hilltop. Joe is a graduate of the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto.



Bonnie Campbell (Middle School, grade 9) is a graduate in Phys. Ed. from York University and a graduate of the Faculty of Education at Brock University. An Ontario native, Bonnie has lived in many areas of Canada. Her sporting interests include swimming, skiing, sailing and mountain biking.



Jason Fitch (Upper School, Computers & Mathematics) has earned a degree from the University of Waterloo and the B.ED from the Faculty of Education at the University of Western Ontario. Jason brings expertise in computers and computer systems to his first appointment as a teacher. His hobbies include hiking and camping.

## NEW TO THE HILL: A STAFF TO LEAN ON



Ian Johnston (Middle School, grade 9) comes to Pickering after completing an internship year at Ridley College in St. Catherine's. A History graduate of University of Ottawa, Ian also earned the B.Ed. degree at the Faculty of Education at Brock University. A native of Brockville, Ian looks forward to his first full-time teaching situation.



Mary Lafferty (Middle School, grade 8) has taught high school in both British Columbia and Alberta and comes to Pickering with experience in teaching Mathematics. Mountain-biking, cross-country running, skiing, and camping are among her out of school interests. Mary graduated from McMaster University and from the Faculty of Education at Queen's University.



Weiping Lu (Upper School, English) holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from York University and a B.A. from Nanjing University. She is also a graduate of the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto. Out-of-school interests include skating, swimming, volleyball and table tennis. She was once table tennis champion at Nanjing University.





Back row: C. Almeida, M. Wolscht, N. Colefield, F. Hill, J. Way, C. Prendergast, J. Fitch, D. Gessie, H. Pape, L. Bertrand, I. Johnston.  
 Middle row: W. Lu, B. Barrett, D. McClymont, G. Mitchell, A. Wierenga, D. McCuaig, D. Wilson, N. Walmsley, S. Brown.  
 Front Row: A. Wood, L. Cann, G. Keltika, P. Sturup, A. Jewell, K. Smith, C. Boyd, J. Zavitz-Bond.



Kim Smith (Upper School) brings teaching and coaching experience to the hilltop from Bethany Hills School. An Austrian and a skiing enthusiast, Kim graduated with honours degree in Biology and B.Ed. from the Faculty of Education at Queen's University.



Denise Wilson (Upper School, Guidance) brings many years of school counselling experience to her new position at Pickering. A graduate of York University, she earned her B.Ed. degree there also and is now working on an M.Ed. program at Ontario Institute of Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. Denise enjoys travelling and participating in several sports.



Marc de la Bastide has joined the faculty as an Economics, Business and Geography teacher in the Upper School. Marc comes to us with a B.A. from the University of Waterloo, and a B.Ed. from Brock University. Most recently he has been supply teaching for the Simcoe, Dufferin-Peel and Welland County Board of Education. Marc's other interests include outdoor education, playing guitar, and participating regularly in tennis, hockey, volleyball, cycling and sailing.



Would somebody please take off this wig?



You're not going to believe this one.



When does Santa get here?



What a nice glowing smile you have.



Miss Smith dances it up, while Mr. Keltika struts his stuff.



How did this guy manage to sneak out of the kitchen?



Line dancing instructor receives many thanks and a gift.



Ike Williamson and Allen Rogers, shootin' the breeze.





# CHRISTMAS FACULTY PARTY



"Cool and the Gang."



BON



VOYAGE



"Norm, cómo está usted?"



Beth  
Marney

After completing my A-levels in Biology, Chemistry and Maths, I decided a year out of study, and preferably England, was in need. I applied to the GAP scheme, and when offered a place at Pickering College, I readily accepted, as I had never had a chance to visit North America previously.

After spending my final two years of study at a higher education college 'The Ridge' with a three thousand strong student body of ages sixteen plus, coming to a relatively small private boarding school was quite a new experience for me, as was living away from home. However, I quickly adjusted to being a part of the close knit Pickering community due to the hospitality of faculty, staff and students.

My time at Pickering has been both varied and interesting. I definitely came here with the right qualifications (or wrong ones, which ever way you choose to look at it), considering that the demand for Maths and Science tuition left me with a rather large group of tutees.

A very enjoyable part of the job, besides the daily crossword, was the time spent with various sport teams. In addition to helping with the cross-country group and track and field team, I also managed to cause considerable injury to myself, in a futile attempt to learn to play Ice-hockey. During the winter term, I was fortunate enough to become involved with the alpine-ski team which, considering I know nothing about skiing, meant I spent the whole time learning to ski much to the amusement of the team.

Sadly, the year passed much too fast. I will return to England in the summer to take up a place at Sheffield University, to study Medicine. I've had a wonderful year at Pickering College, and I will return home with many fond memories.



Kate  
Dews

I come from Leicester, England where I live with my parents, older brother and pet goldfish "Trout", who unfortunately passed away during my time here in Canada.

I went to boarding school in Nottingham for my final two years of high school, which I enjoyed greatly. It was through there that I learnt of the GAP Program which places willing victims abroad to work for a year, and so, I decided to apply.

I felt that the year between high school and university offered me a great chance to travel and gain new experiences in a different country whilst being able to work in a familiar environment.

Being a member of faculty and no longer a student has proved interesting and posed some challenges. I particularly enjoy the comradery of the faculty common room (or is it victimization).

I have found the people of P.C. very welcoming and friendly and have made some lasting friendships particularly with the other Junior Masters.

Canada has given me new unexpected opportunities such as the sky diving experience which I can safely say has been one of the memorable moments of my life so far. P.C. has also introduced me to the national religion of ICE HOCKEY, which I hope to continue back in England. My sessions with Albert and his class on the ice have proved bruising, but great fun.

I hope to travel across Canada in the summer and visit my family in Edmonton; and then I intend to return to England to study law at King's London.

I will always remember my time and friendships I made at P.C. and thank you for making me feel so welcome.



M. Gilbert-Smith

Mark has joined Pickering College for the year as one of the Junior Masters from the Shiplake College exchange. He has always wanted to come to Canada since a vacation to Canada eight years ago, and once this appointment was made known to him, he was first to apply.

A keen sportsman who is always willing to try out new sports, Mark has taken sky-diving and scuba-diving courses. Rugby, Soccer and Skiing along with many attempts at Ice-hockey are other sports used to keep Mark busy. Long may it last!!

Mark has tried new activities and this has given him the chance to know many of the pupils. His approach has worked very well as an air of authority has been set and maintained. Experience along with the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award has helped to make the transition from being a pupil to a Junior Master at Pickering College.

In his time here at Pickering College, Mark has had many precious experiences, notably a 7 hour train ride to Vancouver for a skiing week and then back again. He greatly cherishes the friendships of the faculty, pupils and most of all the rest of the Junior Masters for making his stay in Canada so memorable and for all the opportunities that were made open to him during the year. THANKYOU EVERYONE.





Tamsin Barker

aving my parents behind in and, a feeling of sadness yet f hit me, due to the fact that ould miss them but I would y the freedom. Life on the er side of the pond" seemed larating yet I was scared of unknown which I was about ice. However, I need not have ried as Pickering College soon e me feel welcome and "one ne family".  
ow is not an English thing; efore, at the beginning, I could get used to the white fluffy . However, I have managed to out onto the slopes and ex- e the fun of skiing. Being r first in my entire family to try this sport, I was very wary rst but I soon got over the al shock when I found myself izing down the slope unable op or turn on my first de- t! Canoeing, sailing, and play- the piano are just a few of obbies but my main activity h I have been a part of for y years is the Guide Associa- . Fortunately, I have had the ice to extend my commitment er by helping out with the Guides here in Canada and e been able to represent Eng- at many functions and aps.  
ckering College is a place h offers many opportunities, e being here is a great exper- e especially as I hope to con- e my education at Cambridge ersity in order to become a er. I have really enjoyed my e in Canada and I hope to re- u sometime in the future.



Ian Jackson

I am a 19 year old junior master from Albingdon School near Oxford in the south of England. I have dual American and British citizenship as my mother is from Chicago, so I decided to spend a year between school and university by traveling around America with a week in each state. Reality soon dawned though, and I looked for something more realistic. When James Sporle, a Junior Master from 1994-95, informed me of the opportunity at P.C., I decided it was too good to pass up, and I applied immediately.  
In Britain, I did voluntary service for a year at a local primary school, as a classroom assistant for 9-11 year olds, which I thoroughly enjoyed, and which was good preparation for P.C. I do a lot of creative writing and traveling. Since coming to Newmarket, I have spent weekends in Toronto, Montreal, Detroit and Chicago as well as a long Christmas vacation in Florida.  
I have had many unforgettable experiences in Canada, including my first skydive, my first time skiing, my first medieval governor's banquet, my first full wedding, a stairclimb up the CN Tower steps for charity, comedy clubs, musicals, Olympic stadiums, and of course, bars. I have also made many close friends who I will hate to say goodbye to, but I know I will always have the memories (and the photographs) as I work through my psychology degree in Britain and my as-of-yet unplanned writing or psychology career beyond that.



Suzy Foster

Suzy Foster came to Pickering College from Essex in the south of England. She spent her last two years boarding at Felsted school in Essex, so living away from home was not a new experience for her.  
Suzy enjoyed taking the time to help the staff in the library, as well as helping a rather large number of students with their mathematics. When Suzy managed to get away from the library, she could have been found co-coaching Pickering's first girls soccer team. In the winter term, Suzy found it difficult to play the superior Canadian game of "ice hockey" after playing the English game of field hockey, but she persevered to become a fairly good skater. Finally, in the spring term, Suzy proved that she could hold her own as she trained with the very talented senior rugby team. Aside from Suzy's busy year in school sports, she also took the initiative to take a sky-dive and play for the local field hockey team on weekends.  
Suzy has gained great experience in more ways than one at Pickering as she returns to England to study Sports Science at Nottingham Trent University.



Dave Ireson

My name is David Ireson. I come from a small village in a town called Rotherham, in Yorkshire.  
I decided I wanted to take a year out during my A levels, so I applied to P.C. as assistant sports coach and got the position. At college in England I studied Sports Science, Human Biology, and Geography, so I gained a good understanding of sports and how the body works.  
I am also actively involved in lots of sports, but I mainly concentrate on water sports. At P.C. I enjoyed teaching students the sports which are popular at home, but I really enjoyed learning sports which are more common here in Canada e.g. Ice hockey, Skiing.  
Being at P.C. has broadened my horizons. I now realize that I can achieve a lot more in life. I now want to go to university and study Japanese, and Sports Science in view to living and working in Japan. I am now confident in what I can achieve and look forward to future adventures.

**JUNIOR  
MASTERS  
95-96**

## P.C. SUPPORT STAFF

### HOUSEKEEPING



Back Row: June Palethorpe, Guy Russell, Frank Diplacido. Front Row: Elizabeth Wenghofer, Edna Farquhar, Sharon Edgar, Maria De Simone.



### KITCHEN

Back Row: Guy Mulena, Dieter Polcher, Chris Collingham. Front Row: Ruby Moswiak, June Croughan, Aida Azzopardi.



### OFFICE

Back Row: Kim Jaeggi, Irene Kneale. Front Row: Elaine Irvine, Doreen LaBrash, Catherine Nicol.



# A FOND FAREWELL!!



Thanx for the present. I'm off to find the mermaids.



I hope this cake is made of glass. It's my favourite.



DON DE JONG  
RETIRES  
AFTER  
"9"  
YEARS

## STAFF IN ACTION



Deiter Polcher (the boss)

This year at Pickering was a year of change. A whole new array of teachers, a new Headmaster, several new staff members, but most importantly, a new menu! Beaver Foods was offered the challenge of feeding the somewhat picky community of Pickering College. I know from experience that the folks of Pickering like their food, and lots of it. The man in charge of fulfilling this task was Deiter Polcher, a twenty year veteran with Beaver Foods. Originally from Germany, he came to Canada in 1965 to pursue a career as a chef after being an apprentice cook 3 years in his homeland. After working as a chef from 1970-72 for a Holiday Inn here in Canada, Deiter got the opportunity to work as a head chef on the beaches of the Carribean. In the Carribean he was able to experience the life and cultures of the Bahamas and the Netherland Antilles for over 5 years.

When he returned to Canada, he continued to work for Beaver Foods and raise two beautiful children with his wife.

After working at Pickering for six months, I asked him what his impressions were of the school. "I enjoy what I do, and working here at Pickering with the friendly staff and students is quite exciting." Personally I have heard many positive comments on the new menu at Pickering, so it sounds as though Deiter and Beaver Foods have a hopeful future at Pickering for many years to come. ??







# SENIOR VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Mr. Wierenga, Patrick Turner, Courtney Gillan, Vincent Tsai, Greg Green, Albert Ma, Terence Tong, Oscar Chen.  
Middle Row: Soon Kang, Rob DeSouza, Eric Tang, Mark Pang, Stephanie Babb, Joanna Chen.  
Front Row: Winkie Tam, Kazuo Kaito, Ryan Ko, Ryan Turner.

The volleyball team was very fortunate to have some of the Champions from last year returning this year. Mr. Wierenga feels that the season was excellent. When the top 6 players played, the team was unbeaten. Overall, the team won 15 games (6 pre season, 6 during season, 3 in the re-alignment tournament) and lost 2 (1 being in the semi-final). The players that were new to the team this year developed some great skill that will benefit the team in the future. Two specific players are Soon Won Kang and Ryan Ko, who will be returning next year.

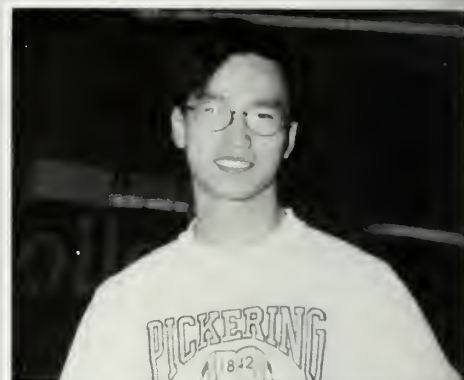
There were several high's in the season this year. One of which being the first game played, when the team was down 2 games and ended up winning 3 games to 2. Another plus was winning the games against Holy Trinity, one of the best teams in the league. But the most memorable result was simply the fact that the players developed extremely well throughout the season.

The only low that Mr. Wierenga could think of was the fact that the power hitter of the team was suspended twice during the season. His absence led to the only 2 games that were lost, which is unfortunate.

Mr. Wierenga feels that the team experienced the physical benefits as well as the increase in skill level. He thinks that the team feels good about being part of a team that works together. But when one of the members left, they felt the loss in the semi-final.

It was hard to choose the awards this year since everyone worked so hard. M.V.P. (Most Valuable Player) went to Eric Tang (the captain) and Kazuo Kaito for their outstanding contributions. M.S.P. (Most Sportsmanlike Player) went to Eric Tang, also for his great leadership. M.I.P. (Most Improved Player) went to Soon Won Kang, a first year player that by the end of the season was subbing into the first six.

Congratulations team for the greatest effort. We'll get it back next year!



Eric Tang, team captain for the second year in a row.



Kazuo reaches for the sky.



Soon enthusiastically accepts this year's MIP award



# SENIOR SOCCER

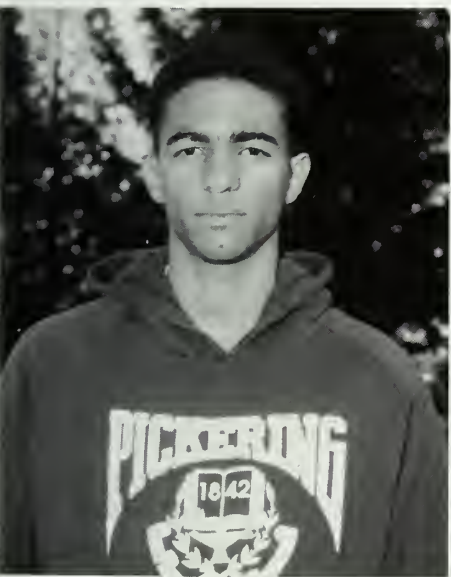


Jaime wins the MARC award



Back Row: Kazu Serizawa, Nick Harper, Laurence Pau, Ahmed Al Dhaheer, Jon Hilditch, Greg Hutchinson, Babak Akbarian, Scott Cowling, Francis Fung, Paul Poon, Tatsuhiro Ono, Ken Iguchi, Mr. Colefield.

Front Row: Louis Kwon, John Chang, Akira Mori, David Plow, Eric Loeffler, Joseph Chan, Jon Harper, Thomas Reichenberger, Philip Pompili, Takeya Tsunokawa, Jaime Douglass.



Greg Hutchinson, team captain. Nice Smile!



Tatsuhiro takes home the Most Improved Player award.

The first soccer team had a breathtaking 1995 season. After becoming finalists in the Early Bird Tournament, and only losing 2 regular season games, they were beaten in the semi-finals during penalty shots (against Albert College). Although playing some of the best individual and team soccer ever seen at Pickering, the outcome of the season can only be summed up by two words, "it happens."

Coach Colefield was very proud of his players and thought that the boys played with heart; above all, they were good sports. Coach Colefield gave the team a certain type of coaching this year that provided team confidence, balance and determination. For example, when a good player was having a poor game, he trusted to leave him in to eventually settle and most often make good.

The best moment of the season was Rhory Morgan's goal in the first half of the semi-finals to put us in the lead against Albert College.

The worst moment of the season was losing by one goal in a penalty shoot-out with Albert College in the semi-finals.

Mr. Colefield said "everybody on the team is worthy of the MVP award." That is why it was so tough to choose this one. Greg Hutchinson and Jaime Douglass took the honours of the MVP award. The MSP award went to Eric Loeffler and the MIP award went to Tatsuhiro Ono. The MARC award (most all round contributor) was given to Jaime Douglass for his outstanding performance.

A special thanks to Greg Hutchinson for his leadership as captain, Jaime Douglass as assistant captain, and Tatsuhiro Ono for taking care of the managerial work as well as being a premier defender on the team.

SEMI-FINALISTS!



# UNDER 12 SOCCER



Back Row: Lana Bertrand, Brad Lawson, Cody Brown, Matt Legge, Andrew Plow, Andrew Gordon, Joshua Measures, Brian Jaeggi, Michael Gill, Mark Gilbert-Smith.  
Front Row: Sean Gill, Matt Barbuto, Craig Scott, Tyler McMaster, Chris Sheppard, Steven Tallis, Matt Muhall, Julian Kulak.



Josh Measures: proud to be team captain

The fall term started off well; every practice the sun was out and the ground was favourable. The team consisted of 20 players, boys and girls of very different levels. Players without any or little knowledge of the game, to those that were out before and after practice and played in other leagues outside of school time.

Lana and I drilled in routines over and over again. The build up towards the championship was good as we won 4 games, lost 2 and drew 1; this was a huge improvement on their league positioning last year. The championship was hosted by Hillfield Strathalan, so after a long drive we were ready to play our semi-final game. This we lost by just one goal and we went on to play the runner-up at the other semi-final. We played this game and won 5-2 which was really great. Out of ten schools we were ranked third.

Lana and I enjoyed coaching this team. Many thanks to the team and its supporters and especially the following: Joshua Measures who received MVP, Steven Tallis who received MIP, and Brian Jaeggi who received MSP. Mark Gilbert-Smith



A work of art.



What happened to all the Kool aid?



This years MVP, Josh Measures.



# UNDER 14 SOCCER



Back Row: Fran D'Elia, Adrian Bennett, Mike Anshuetz, Greg Dutschek, Nathan Ziegler, Hiro Igu-chi, Rob Campione, Mr. Johnston.  
Front Row: Nick Wilson, Justin Di Poce, Chris Detallis, Curt Richardson, Rishi Sondhi, Brett Law-son, Travis McMaster.



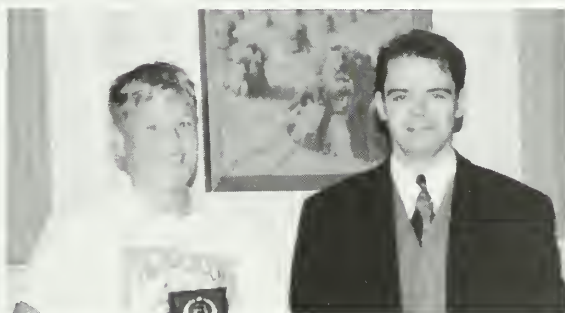
Rishi Sondhi, team captain.

The Under 14 soccer team needed a skillful and well experienced player to lead the team. Coach Johnston felt confident with 14 year old Rishi Sondhi as Captain.

After playing soccer for eight years, Rishi knows the fundamentals of soccer well. Although accustomed to the position of right forward, Rishi adjusted to what his team needed. He played centre defense in a three man defense line (as against the traditional four). This new position demanded much of him. However, Rishi adjusted and held his team together throughout the season. He maintained a solid de-fense by keeping his players in check. He was heard often screaming, "Move your ass defense!" Rishi Sondhi was recognized as the MVP.

Rishi mentioned Greg Dutschek's notable improvement as he became very reliable in right defense. Another important asset to the team was Nick Wilson who was outstanding when he had the ball. "He was so quick, he just motored by everyone."

In Rishi's opinion, the high point of the season was the equalizing goal against Sterling Hall (the final game). Ironically, the low point of the season came a few minutes later when Sterling Hall scored an-other goal to win the game.



Nice Smile!



Justin gets most sportsmanlike player.

THE WHOLE TEAM SEEMED TO GIVE 100% ALL THE TIME.

# SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER



BACK ROW: Beth Allan, Lindsay Hodge, Tomoko Onishi, Melissa Winstanley, Emily Measures, Renee Elliot, Lisa Harun, Nicole Benke, Mr. Boyd.  
FRONT ROW: Amber Preston, Charlotte Perrin, Isabelle Payne, Becky Berdette, Shannon McMaster, Ashlyn Dorcas, Laura Ann Lobraico.



Becky smiles for her "Honey Bunny"

This was the first year that there has ever been a girls' soccer team in the history of Pickering College sports and according to Mr. Boyd: "It went very well." It was a mixed team. There was a fairly equal number of seniors and juniors which made up this fledgling team's roster. Most of the time, Pickering went up against teams who were entirely senior students. This made it tough for Pickering, as they lacked the necessary experience to compete on the same level, yet they survived unscathed.

The high point of the season is the fact that there was a tremendous improvement overall: "...the girls learned the sense of the game." The low point of the season, according to Coach Boyd, was the fact that, "so many of the girls didn't show up for practice for 101 reasons." This caused problems as it was hard to create team spirit. In general, however, the team "gelled" quite nicely, and it was in fact "fun to coach." Coach Boyd, when asked about his objectives as a coach, said he had only one: to create a competitive team that Pickering could be proud of; and even though they only won one game, this objective was essentially met.

As far as exceptional skill and significant contribution go, several players came to Coach Boyd's mind. The first was Becky Berdette, who excelled above all others; her skill was remarkable. If anyone could have led the team to greatness, it would have been her. The next girl was Gabriella Johnson whose commitment to swimming caused her to play in only two games. Yet, she more than proved her ability to play the game. Then there was Nicole Benke who was "tireless in her efforts to be competitive," replied Coach Boyd. And last, but definitely not least, there were those who deserved honourable mention. They were: Melissa Winstanley, Isabelle Payne, and Danielle Trueman.

The team's record was unfortunately not that impressive with only one win and four losses, but according to Coach Boyd, that sweet taste of victory that they had achieved once during the season made the girls feel as if they had just won the FA cup. And finally, when asked about his plans for next year, a "determined" Coach Boyd simply replied: "You 'aint seen nothin' yet."



What are you lookin' at?



Nicole and "Chucky" pose for a snapshot.



# UNDER - 12 BASKETBALL

Although the U-12 Basketball Team did not win as many games as they might have hoped, overall, they played successfully. Being the first U-12 Basketball team at Pickering College was hard but the players stuck together as a team and put forward tremendous effort to take P.C. to the final tournament of the season. It was here that I, as head coach, was able to view directly their dedication and commitment to the sport.

Francesco D'Elia with his speed, accuracy and ability to sink the basketball innumerable times posed the greatest threat to the opposing team. For his enormous contribution to the U-12's, he was given the honourable MVP award.

One of the greatest strategies for victory is giving support to other team members. Matt Barbuto was one such player and, for his outstanding support and leadership skill, he achieved the MSP award.

There is always one player who begins the season as an average player, but, who, with practice and undivided attention to the sport, can excel to become a leading player. Matt Legge was the winner of the MIP for the basketball season.

I think that Meghan White and Michelle Louli deserve an honourable mention, as well. Although they were the only two girls in the entire basketball league, they never gave up. Their effort and dedication were always one hundred percent.

Lastly, I would like to thank the U-12 Basketball team for their wonderful team spirit. I believe that with a little extra effort and commitment, next year's basketball team will succeed indefinitely. I feel fortunate to have been given the opportunity of being Head Coach for the first PC U-12 Basketball Team. The team and myself would like to thank Louis Kwon for his dedication and worthwhile assistance with the team.

By: Lana Bertrand



P.C. at its best.



TOP: Three cheers for the team.  
RIGHT: Let's have some action.

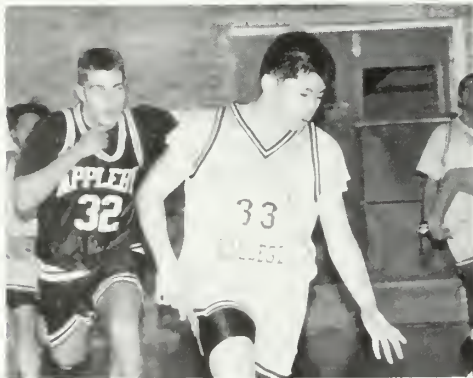
# TIER - II BASKETBALL

The Tier 2 Basketball team opened the season positively when they trounced Toronto French School ( 67-40 ). Pickering College, despite the loss of a couple of key players, was showing much promise and talent.

As the team grew, they developed structure and a style of their own. However, injuries hindered the progress of the team. At one point, the entire team was reduced to 4 and 1/2 players. The Pickering team never gave up. ( Even after the fat lady sang and went to sleep ).

The awards for the season went as follows: the MVP award went to two deserving candidates- Paul Poon and Rhory Morgan; the MSP award was given to Terence Cheung; the MIP award went to Ka Nin Tong.

To conclude, I would say that the most memorable moment was undoubtedly Patrick Pui's ( captain ) buzzer-beater against Country Day School.



Paul Poon: Practice makes perfect.



# TAE KWON DO



The boys try to get a rise out of Akira.



Ono & Kazuo: Winners all the way.



## UNDER - 12 HOCKEY

The under 12 hockey team started out on rocky grounds, with losses in four out of five first games; however, in the Blue and Silver Tournament, the guys really showed their Pickering spirit. Here, the team won all but two of their games, and placed second over all. An amazing time was had by all who attended. All the team members helped each other with their technical flaws, and over the course of the season, they even taught the coach to skate! Come the end of the season, Pickering did not attend the tournament at Upper Canada College but, instead, played and won perhaps their best game of the season.

At the awards ceremony, it was difficult to name only a few players for Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player, and Most Sportsmanlike Player. Through dedication, heartache (and headache) Tyler McMaster was chosen Most Valuable Player for his sheer talents on skates and his scoring ability. The Most Improved Player was chosen to be Sean Gill. He came to us knowing very little and left the season a physically challenging (i.e. Checking) and confident skater. Sean never gave up. The Most Sportsmanlike Player, I feel, is the most important credit to obtain. I felt it unreasonable to have to pick only one, each student had his own qualities which we all knew were essential. Being forced, I narrowed my selection from the original eleven players to Andrew Plow and Craig Scott. Both of these players continuously came to practice and were there for what seemed to be the sheer joy of playing the sport they love.

In retrospect, I was very worried about the Hockey Season, but with the help of Todd Keyhoe, Scott and Ken Smith, I learned the in's and out's of the sport of hockey.

I look forward to my next encounter with this sport.

By: Ryan Schellenberg



He should've gotten 2 minutes for holding.





## UNDER - 14 HOCKEY

The under 14 hockey team was a small team with a few skilled players. They often played teams with twice as many players and were in almost every game until the mid-point of the third period, then, fatigue caught up with them.

It was a disappointing season in terms of wins and losses, but not in terms of effort. They had a season record of 1-6, but the highlight of the season was the defeat of St. Andrew's College in the season ending tournament. Pickering was ranked 8th and they were ranked 1st, but Pickering won the game by one goal scored in the 6th overtime period by Adrian Bennett assisted by John Harper. Therefore, our final standing was 4th place.

Hence, the awards were given as follows: Adrian Bennett -M.V.P; David Plow-M.S.P; and Justin DiPoccio-M.I.P. The team did well under the leadership of the team captains, John Harper and Adrian Bennett, and the coaching of Mr. D. Gessie and Mr. I. Johnston.



No time to be shy, boy.



The heat is on.

# SENIOR HOCKEY

This year was an exciting one for the Pickering Senior Hockey. We did not have enough men to warrant a team, so a few of the Pickering men were recruited by the St. Andrew's hockey team. Jaime Douglass, Rob Lizotte, Rob Doyle, Doug Griffiths, Soon Won Kang, Patrick Turner and I all played for the "Attack" this past season. We had a strong start to the season, but injuries took their toll on the team. We finished the season with a record of five wins and four losses. The Pickering season was crowned by a blow-out of the Alumni. There are many fond memories that the team will have of this season. One of the new terms we P.C. boys learned from SAC is these guys are 'feed bags'. Most of the team will be leaving to go on to varsity levels. One leaving word: "Keep your head up, Soon."



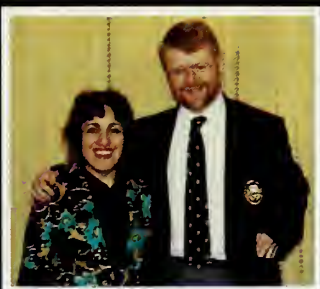
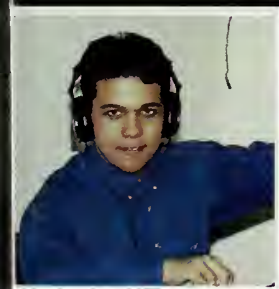
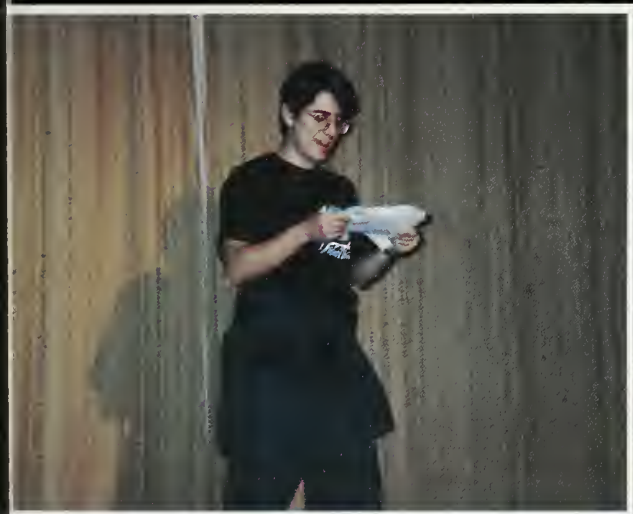
PC & SAC Combined Senior Hockey Team.

# THE ALPINE SKI TEAM





# Scenes *Dreams*





# SGANARELLE



Hilditch in a very familiar role.



Danielle and Rob at a tense moment of conflict.





# P C D R A M A



Cast and crew smile for the camera. Director Andrew Wood stands proud and so he should. Sganarelle did very well when they performed at the Independent Schools Drama Festival and at the Newmarket One Act Play Festival where they came away with the award for Best Production.



Quit horsing around and put some clothes on!

# M E N I N T I G H T S





# FORMAL

On May 4, 1996, this year's formal took place at Eaton Hall Inn & Conference Centre, in King Township. The festivities began at 6:30pm with a delicious three course meal and fully stocked pop bar.

The scenery through the dining hall windows was the perfect backdrop for a fun filled evening of dancing, laughing and an all-round good time. Soon after dinner was finished, DJ's "Franco & Bruno" from VIP Entertainment, turned up the melodies and got the juices flowing. Awards were given out to lucky ticket holders such as, Ben Lui, Mr. Sturup, Ian Jackson, and Dennis Liao. Money awards, gift certificates and Mr. Sub coupons were among a few of the prizes given away. Special appreciation should be given to all those who displayed enthusiasm and broke loose on the dance floor, especially Ryan Schellenberg. All in all, the overall outcome of the formal was a great success, and picture perfect minus a planter. Good Luck next year!



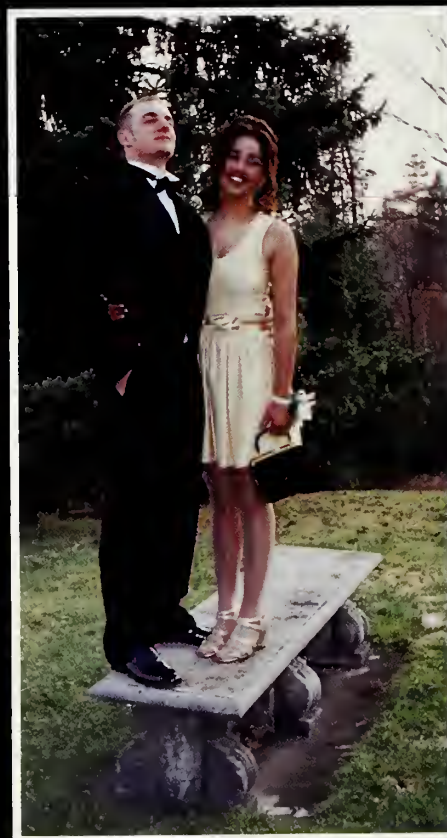
Very sophisticated.



Why is everyone looking at me?



Edmund (Carmen) and Laurence hang out.



I don't think that I could get any higher.



The perfect setting for the evening.



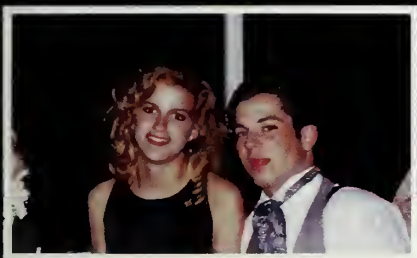
# 1996



Dressed for success.



A couple of hunks!



Jon, what's that in your hand?



Hey, Ian, someone likes you.



Look at those legs!



# SPORTS DAY, 1996





# CATCH THE SPIRIT





# SILVER HOUSE WINS!





# SPORT'S DAY RECORDS

**Event**      **Time**      **Date**      **Holder**      **Place**

SENIOR - Under 20 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

100 m	16.56	1996	J. Chen	Sports Day
200 m	34.9	1995	S. Branston	Sports Day
400 m	1:22:63	1996	G. Cheung	Sports Day
800 m	3.21	1995	S. Branston	Sports Day
1500 m	6:23	1995	S. Branston	Sports Day
3000 m	16:01	1995	G. Cheung	Sports Day
High Jump	4'4"	1995	G. Cheung	Sports Day
Long Jump	3.02	1996	G. Cheung	Sports Day
Triple Jump	7.44	1995	S. Branston	Sports Day
Shot Put	7.87	1995	S. Branston	Sports Day
Javelin	11.45	1996	C. Gillan	Sports Day
Discus	12.99	1996	G. Cheung	Sports Day
Relay	1:04:87	1996	Silver	Sports Day

SENIOR - Under 20 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

100 m	10.65	1978	A. Jackson	G.B. Zone
200 m	22.4	1981	M. Butterfield	York County
400 m	49.98	1987	K. Benner	F. Redmond
800 m	2:04.8	1964	T. Bustinduy	Sports Day
1500 m	4:22.0	1987	M. Bolt	D.Y.S.S.A.
110 m Hurdle 3'	15.7	1957	Al White	Sports Day
	15.7	1961	J. White	Sports Day
110 m Hurdle 3'3"	15.5	1957	Al White	G.B. Dist.
Relay 400 m	43.0	1978	Bristonl, Morrison, Andrade, Jackson	O.F.S.A.A.
Relay 1600 m	3:44.7	1941	Brandt, Perkin, Haskell, Malkin	U.C. Relays
3000 m	10:18.4	1981	K. Cribar	York County
High Jump	1.81	1986	D. Roker	Sports Day
Long Jump	6.63	1989	M. Davis	ISAA Indoor
Triple Jump	13.02	1960	J. Plamer	Dual N.H.S.
Pole Vault	3.20	1964	P. Grant	Quadrangular
Shot Put	14.31	1965	D. Moore	G.B. Zone
Javelin	50.84	1985	Abdulah	Sports Day
Discus	40.16	1958	A. Blankestijn	Dual H.H.S.

JUNIOR - Under 15 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

60 m	7.7	1979	B. Sauve	Sports Day
	7.7	1979	I. Duncan	Sports Day
	7.7	1979	J. King	Sports Day
	7.7	1961	B. Barnes	Sports Day
	7.7	1944	J. McKeown	Sports Day
	7.7	1983	R. Demoura	Sports Day
100 m	11.3	1983	R. Demoura	York Regional
200 m	23.7	1983	R. Demoura	Sports Day
400 m	55.1	1970	M. Fasken	G.B.S.S.A.
800 m	2:20.5	1981	K. Cribar	G.B. Indoor
3000 m	12.30	1995	S. Cowling	Sports Day
1500 m	4:43.4	1981	K. Cribar	G.B. Indoor
110 m Hurdle 2'6"	16.3	1961	B. Barnes	Dual Thorn.
Shuttle Relay Hurdle	37.0	1963	Beemer, Madsen, Mugford, Brunton	Sports Day
Relay 400 m	46.2	1975	Rogers, Dickinson, Brangman, Jackson	G.B.S.S.A.
High Jump	1.67	1974	J. Rogers	G.B. Zone
Long Jump	6.48	1983	R. Demoura	O.F.S.A.A.
Triple Jump	12.80	1983	R. Demoura	G.B.S.S.A.
Pole Vault	2.70	1946	A. Kent	Sports Day
Shot Put	14.46	1951	R. King	Dual N.H.S.
Discus	35.77	1995	G. Green	Sports Day
Javelin	41.65	1978	A. Orphanou	Sports Day

INTERMEDIATE - Under 17 years of age as of September 1, 1995

100 m	20:20	1995	E. Measures	Sports Day
200 m	36:05	1996	N. Benke	Sports Day
400 m	1:18:50	1996	N. Benke	Sports Day
Long Jump	3:15	1995	A. Garner	Sports Day
Triple Jump	6.97	1996	B. Ferguson	Sports Day
Shot Put	8.46	1995	I. Payne	Sports Day
Javelin	13.30	1996	R. Berdette	Sports Day
Discus	14.16	1995	I. Payne	Sports Day
Relay	1:04:56	1996	Silver House	

JUNIOR - Under 15 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

100 m	14.87	1996	D. Trueman	Sports Day
200 m	32:56	1995	D. Trueman	Sports Day
400 m	1:15:19	1996	G. Johnson	Sports Day
800 m	3.09	1995	C. Jaeggi	Sports Day
1500 m	7:03	1995	N. Benke	Sports Day
3000 m	15.36	1995	N. Benke	Sports Day
High Jump	4'1 1/2"	1995	N. Benke	Sports Day
Long Jump	3.33	1996	S. McMaster	Sports Day
Triple Jump	7.39	1996	K. McMaster	Sports Day
Shot Put	7.85	1995	K. Hoffman	Sports Day
Javelin	12.20	1995	B. Ferguson	Sports Day
Discus	18.64	1995	B. Ferguson	Sports Day
Relay	1:00:57	1996	Silver House	Sports Day

INTERMEDIATE - Under 17 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

100 m	11.1	1977	G. Morrison	G.B.S.S.A.
200 m	22.7	1977	G. Morrison	G.B.S.S.A.
400 m	50.6	1986	K. Benner	G.B.S.S.A.
800 m	2:09.3	1933	H. Palmer	Sports Day
	2:09.3	1969	C. Barton	Sports Day
100 m Hurdle 2'6"	15.0	1956	A. White	Sports Day
Relay 400 m	46.5	1983	Yiu, Cornish, Oshodi, Demoura	O.F.S.A.A. Regional
1500 m	4:31.0	1986	K. Benner	Sports Day
3000 m	13.08	1995	K. Ko	Sorts Day
High Jump	1.78	1985	S. Forhan	York Region
Long Jump	6.21	1954	G. Farstad	Sports Day
Triple Jump	12.60	1975	R. Dickinson	Sports Day
Pole Vault	2.75	1953	R. Facer	Sports Day
Shot Put	14.10	1979	C. Simmons	Sports Day
Discus	35.90	1979	C. Simmons	Sports Day
Javelin	48.61	1983	P. Maresch	Sports Day

UNDER 12 GIRLS - Under 12 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

Long Jump	2.99	1996	C. Doyle	Sports Day
Shot Roll	12.4	1996	C. Doyle	Sports Day

UNDER 10 GIRLS - Under 10 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

75 m	10.19	1996	J. Larkin	Sports Day
200 m	40.72	1996	J. Perrin	Sports Day
Long Jump	2.53	1996	V. Measures	Sports Day
Shot Roll	11.65	1996	J. Larkin	Sports Day
Softball Throw	19	1996	J. Larkin	Sports Day

UNDER 12 BOYS - Under 12 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

75 M	10.15	1996	A. Plow	Sports Day
200 m	34.25	1996	B. Jaeggi	Sports Day
High Jump	1.35	1996	F. D'Elia	Sports Day
Long Jump	3.58	1996	J. Measures	Sports Day
Shot Roll	16.45	1996	D. Allan	Sports Day
Relay	1:08:97	1996	Gold House	Sports Day

UNDER 10 BOYS - Under 10 years of age as of September 1, 1995.

High Jump	1.10	1996	M. Gill	Sports Day
Long Jump	3.23	1996	M. Gill	Sports Day
Shot Roll	12.6	1996	M. Gill	Sports Day
Softball Throw	33.9	1996	M. Gill	Sports Day
Relay	1:14:44	1996	Red House	Sports Day

honor, honor, (n) credit, glory, good name,  
reputation, high respect, special right.

Membership of the Honour Society was increased by 59 students on Tuesday, April 10, 1996, when these outstanding students were honoured by their families and peers at the third and final Honour Society Dinner of the year .

Also, on this occasion, Gold Seal Certificates were presented to 41 students who had clinched a place on the prestigious Headmaster's List three times this academic year!

While introducing the guest speaker, Peter Sturup indicated that Mr. Brian Blackstock, Chairman of the Board, had capped his long (student) career at Pickering College by being named recipient of the Widdrington Award. This award is given to a member or members of the graduating class who have contributed notably to the well-being of the community in leadership and personal relations, and in extracurricular activities other than athletics. The Widdrington award is still considered one of the highest honours awarded to Pickering students.

Mr. Blackstock noted that "when the Headmaster had invited him to speak at the Honour Society Dinner, he had spent considerable time thinking about Pickering College and 'honour'.... honour is something that is often difficult to acquire and challenging to keep."

Mr. Blackstock indicated that "over the years many former students and staff had brought much honour to the school as was evidenced by the recipients of the 'Class of 1842' award - people in all walks of life who had contributed not only to the school but to the community beyond the hilltop - people who were honoured later in life"

He went on to say "that the students being honoured that evening were just beginning their journey. Having achieved membership in the Honour Society was an important accomplishment, not just for themselves ... their achievement was like a pebble thrown in a pond. There was a ripple effect because they also brought honour to their parents, whose faith and financial investment had proven to be a worthy one'..."

"The Ripple brought honour also to their teachers who often went the extra mile to help them succeed not only in academics but in learning to live with others confidently and comfortably'..."

"Honour is also brought to the wider Pickering community because the students are maintaining and raising the standards of the school. Their significant achievements today would act as incentives and set standards for the future "...

"As students of Pickering if they could resolve to do their individual and collective best to build a better school ... a finer school in the academic sense ... a richer school in the spiritual sense ... they could be part of the group that does the 'impossible' and perhaps one day some may say of our Pickering 'what a dream they dreamed - what a vision they shared - what goals they reached - we should have been there!'"

Mr. Blackstock concluded by thanking the Honour Society "for the privilege, pleasure, and most of all the "honour" of being invited to share the evening with them."

Irene Kneale



Jackson Mai



Ida Lee



Natalie Reichenberger



MAJOR LEAGUERS - B. Blackstock, P. Sturup, and J. Lockyer



# HONOUR SOCIETY DINNER



Intelligence knows no bounds.



Brownies for everybody.



Amber Preston.



Mark Ter Stal.



Adrian Bennett



Some people can have their cake and eat it, too!



Mark Chen

# SPRINGFEST - SPOTLIGHTS ON TALENT



Mr. Mitchell conducts with flair.



Regret of the Senior Choir: only one voice to give!



The Junior Choir struts its stuff.



Nathan Ziegler tunes up.



Leona tickles the ivories.



Michael on clarinet.



# THE COOK-OUTSIDE, EAT-INSIDE SPRING BARBECUE



Chefs from the Witness Protection Program.



Identify the two rare burgers in this photograph.



"Was your lunch better than mine?"



"I'm not with him. Really!"



Matt leads members of the French Resistance.



Ms. Walmsley and the Barbecue Bouncers



"Gentlemen?"



The long ball.



Jon defends his territory.



Hit'em high, hit'em low.



Peter takes a lunch break?



# "PUT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO BED!"



Paul and Jaime politely help their opponent down.



Just short!



P.C. Studs share a laugh after the finals.



This season proved to be a "successful" one as we began the season with a rash of season-ending injuries to some very key players. Still, with plenty of hard work, we managed to persevere and ended the season with a record of 2 wins 1 loss and 1 tie. A record like this placed us second in our division which took us to the championships at Saint Andrews College. With the exception of powerhouse Holy Trinity, we out-matched our competition. But, unfortunately, we lost a nail-biter to the host school in the first round. This loss was so sad because of our high level of play. Some say over-confidence was our nemesis.

Awards were given to James Cheung for Most Sportsmanlike Player, Paul Poon for Most Improved Player, and, finally, the team's captain, Jaime Douglass received Most Valuable Player.

Special thanks to coaches James Nicol, Mark de la Bastide, and, of course, Mark Gilbert-Smith. It was a great season and will probably pave the way for future teams.



Coach Wierenga goes over the play.



"I got it, I got it!"



"Is the bench warm yet?"







Nice form!



"Louis's ball!"



Double play!



The Wind Mill.



"Let's go, P.C.!"



"It's outta there!"

# SMALL TEAMS . . .



Striking a pose.



How long is the weight?



Let's have some action, please.

## UNDER - 14 SOFTBALL



# . . . BIG HEARTS



Aaron in desperate need of the ball.



"Ah! What a tough life?"



Bringing home the heat.



Are you talking to me?

## UNDER - 12 SOFTBALL

## JUNIOR BADMINTON



BACK ROW: Dave Ireson, Steven Chu, David Chen, William Chow, Flint Huang, Van Lam, Mr. Pape.  
FRONT ROW: Robert Eustace, Rajeev Parmer, Joseph Chow, Phillip Li.

## SENIOR BADMINTON



BACK ROW: Mr. Pape, Oscar Chen, Jackson Mai, Vincent Tsai, Tatsuhiro Ono, Dave Ireson  
FRONT ROW: Jason Lo, Adrian Chan, Larry Yeung, Leona Chow.



## TRACK + FIELD



BACK ROW: Mrs. Harper, John Harper, Kenny Ho, Ben Lui, Nicole Benke, Kevin Wong, Kate Hoffman, Mr. Colefield.  
FRONT ROW: Gigi Cheung, Wilkin Ting, David Plow, Nick Harper, Nancy Lentini, Beth Marney.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL



BACK ROW: Miss Berdette, Charity Smith, Blair Ferguson, Amber Preston, Zahira Zahid, Lindsay Hodge, Mr. Johnston.  
FRONT ROW: Krista Tallis, Melissa Winstanley, Isabelle Payne, Stephanie Babb, Christina Doyle.



# *Grades 3, 4, and 5*



Chelsea Brown



Victoria Measures



Barry Babb



Julian Kulak



Nicole Louli



D.R. Schleifer



Kathryn Walsh







Alexander Wright

Josephine Perrin

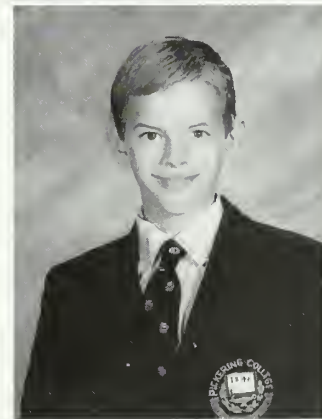
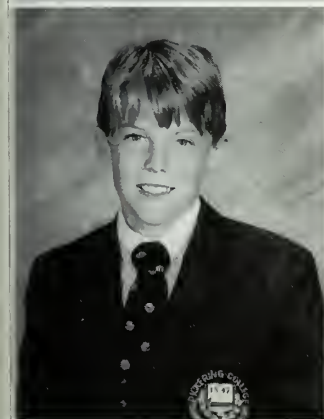


Michael Gill

Sean Gill

Julianne Larkin

Brad Lawson

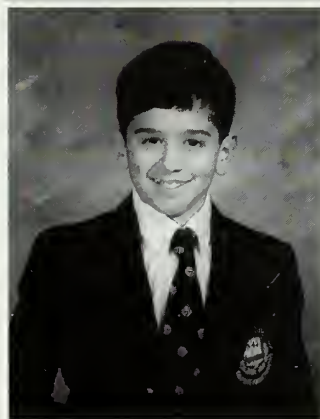


Tyler McMaster

Matthew Mulhall

Steven Nemecz

Chris Sheppard



Aaron Smith

Matthew Greco

# Grade 6



David Allan



Cody Brown



Aeden Ierullo



Brian Jaeggi



Alexander Kuin



Matthew Legge



Michelle Louli



Travis McMaster





Joshua Measures



Andrew Plow



Alexandra Roth



Craig Scott



Steven Tallis



David Ter Stal



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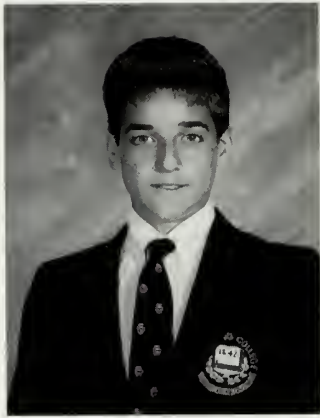




Matthew Barbuto



Adrian Bennett



Robert Campione



Andrew Cowen



Francesco D'Elia



Justin Di Poce



Christina Doyle



Teddy Dzialowski



Andrew Gordon



Van Lam



Brett Lawson



Leslie Nemezc



Rajeev Parmar



Kurt Richardson



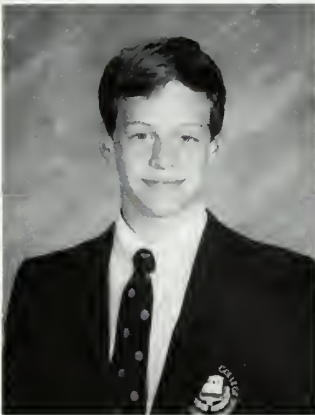




Brendon Scott



Krista Tallis

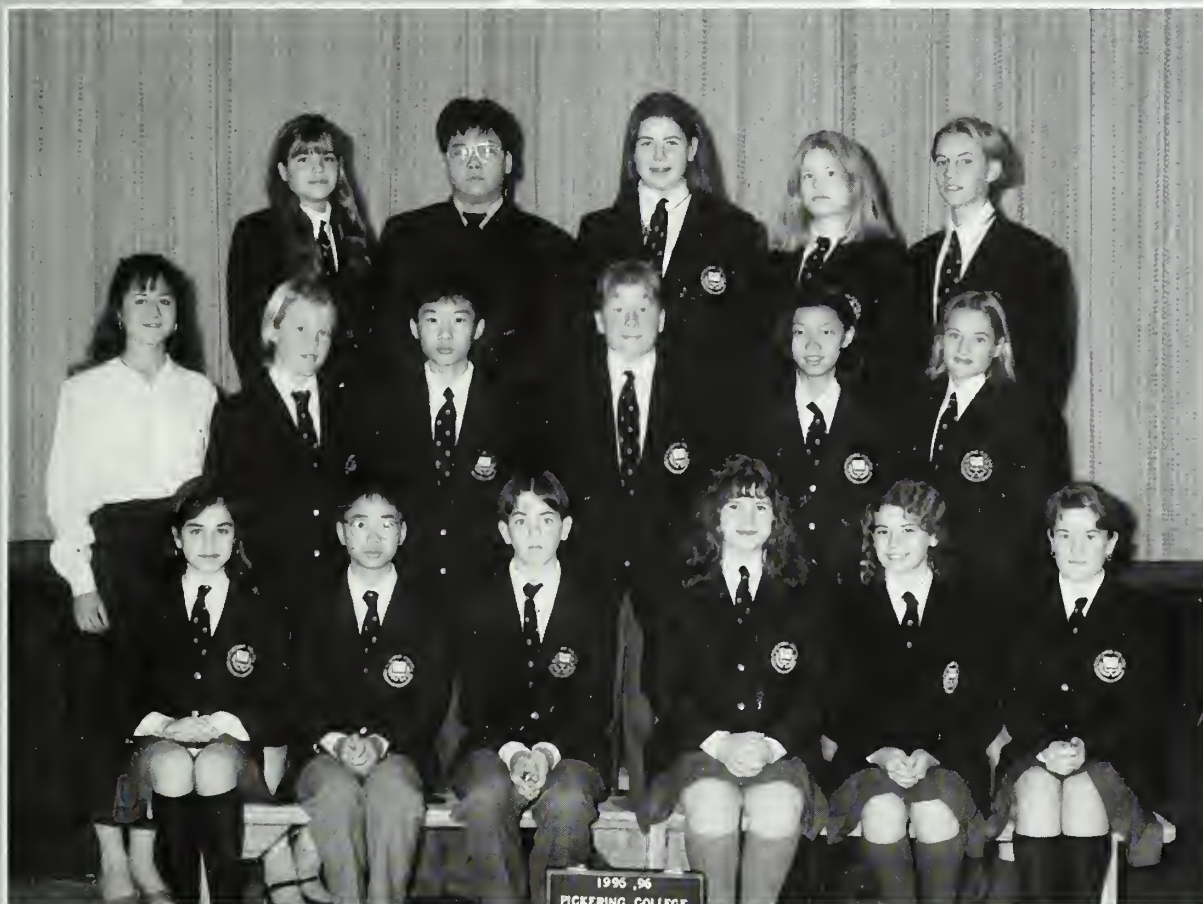


Alexander White



Nicholas Wilson

# Grade 8



Beth Allan



Michael Anschuetz



Jonathan Arnold

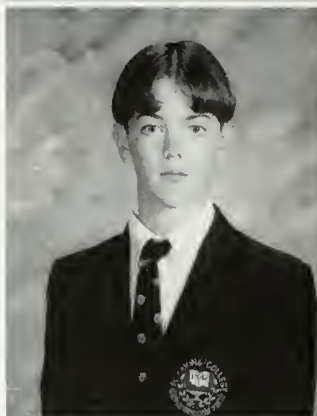


Laura Berdette



Katie Bray

Joseph Chow



Christina Greco

Drew Hoffmann

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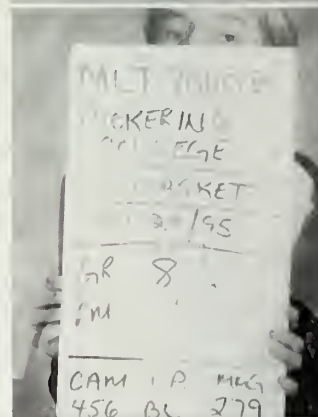


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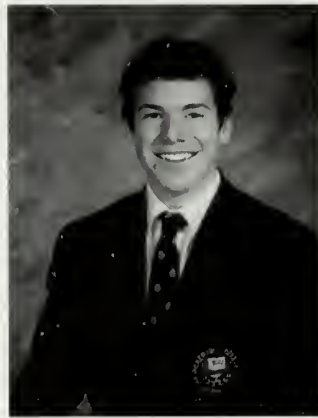
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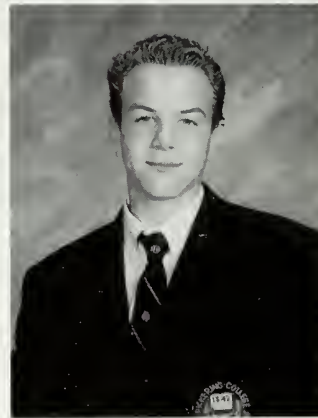
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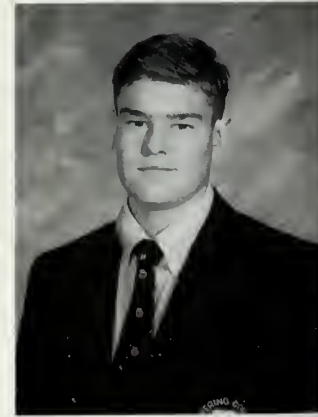
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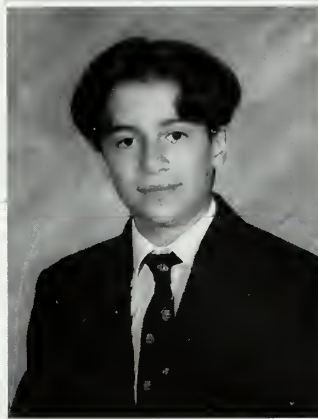


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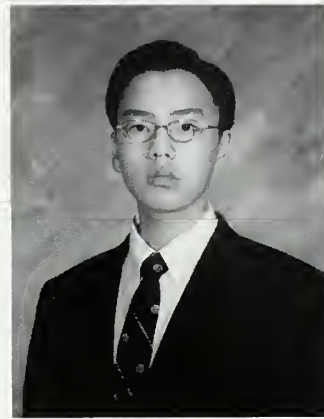


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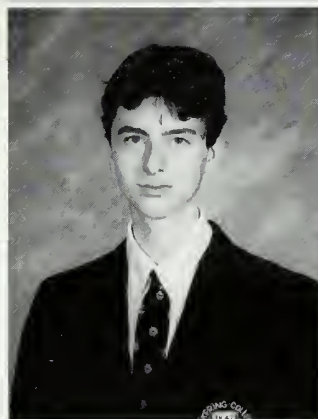




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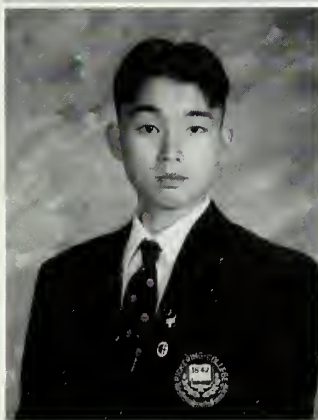
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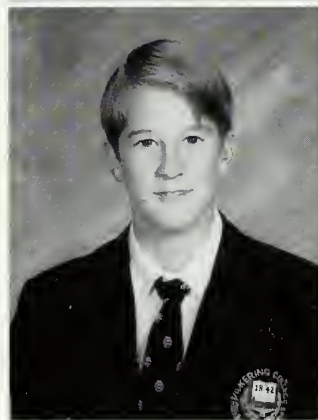
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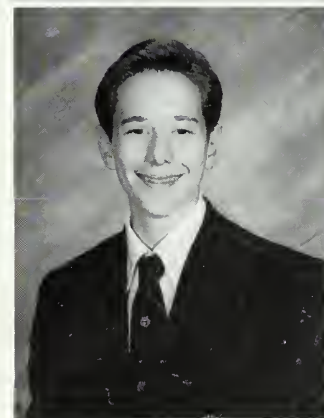
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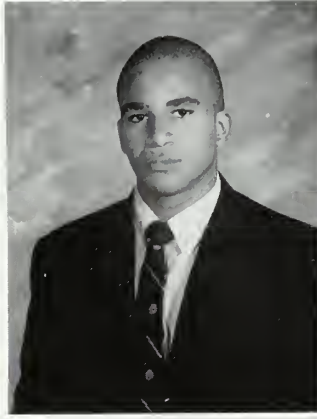
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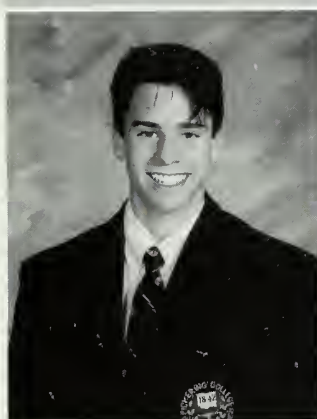
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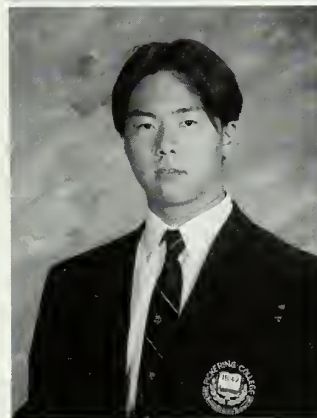
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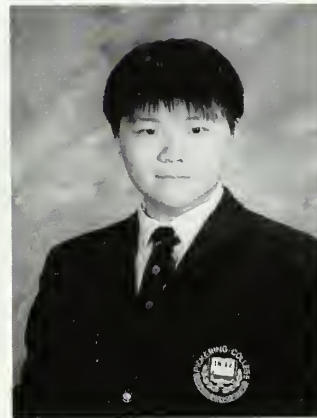
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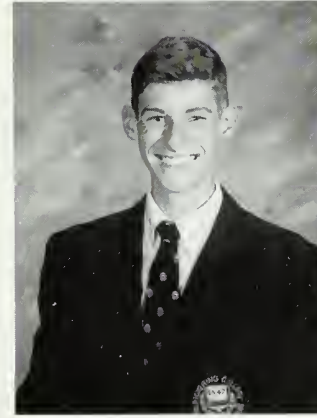
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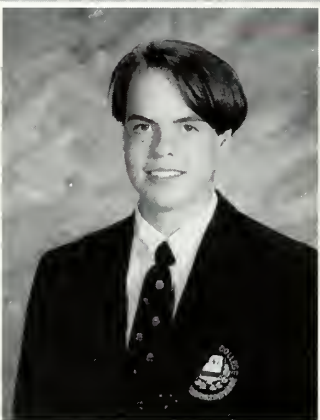
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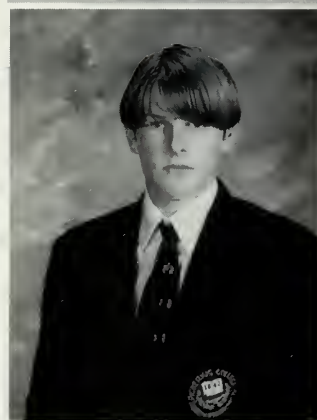
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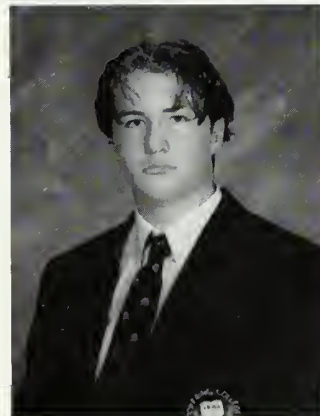
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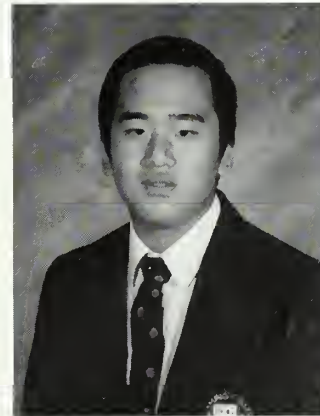
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Leo Fung



Navraj Grewal



Danny He



Akane Homma



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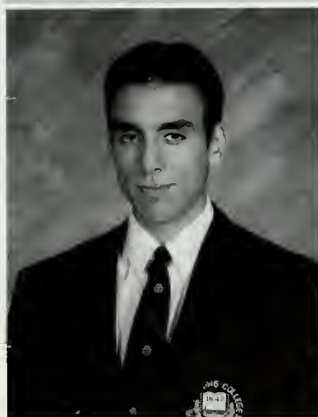


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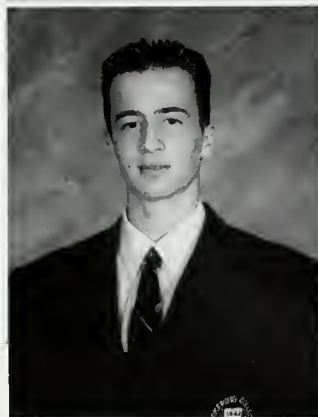




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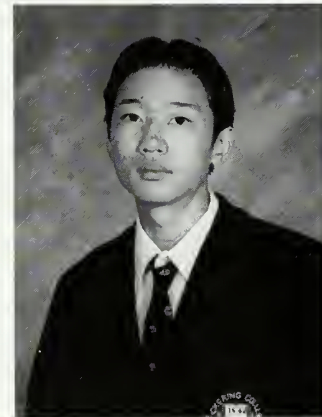
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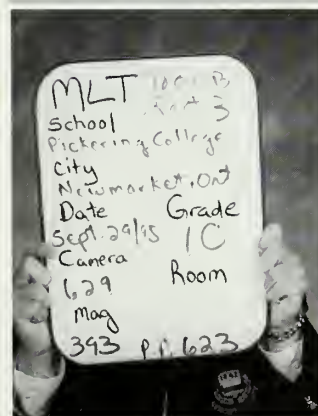
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# Grade 12



Benny Chan



Bernard Cheung



Mana Chiu



Scott Cowling



Ian Dutschek



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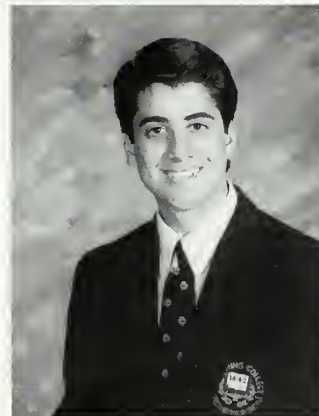
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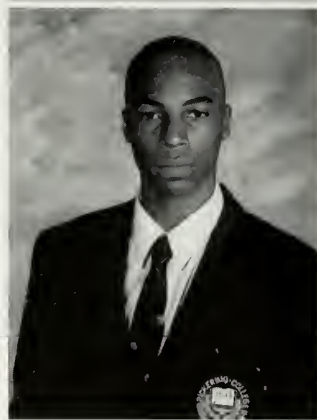
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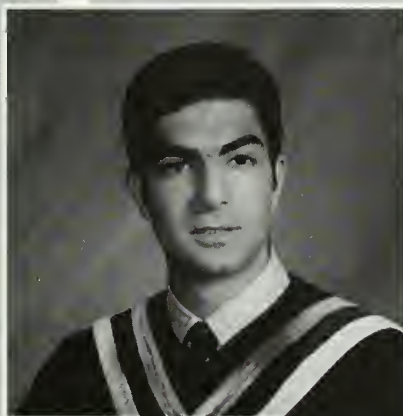


# Graduating Class of 1996



*Babak  
Akbarian*

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Akbariak, Bo-Bo.  
**Activities:** Playing soccer, skiing, sleeping, going to clubs.  
**Favourite Sayings:** Siktir.  
**Best Memories:** Leaving.  
**Worst Memories:** Arriving. P.C. food. June exams.  
**Pet Peeves:** Peter Sturup, Don McCuaig, Jennifer Castelino.  
**Ambition:** Have unlimited money and buy a school and run it my way, the right way.  
**Probable Fate:** Be a business-

man and own a lot of companies in Iran.

**Favourite Pastime:** Hanging around with my Persian buddies.

**Heroes:** Mosadegh and all the free men in the world.

**Plans for Next Year:** Attending a university in the U.S.A.

**Comments:** Two and a half years is gone. I didn't have much fun but I learned valuable lessons. I would like to thank my parents who supported me all the way.

*Jennifer  
Castelino*

1995-1996



**Nicknames:** Jen  
**Activities:** Arts Council, Choir, Catholic Youth Choir, Proctor, Babysitting  
**Favourite Sayings:** ...I'm tired!!!  
**Best Memories:** Trip to Montreal; the softball team.  
**Worst Memories:** Receiving shoe polish with Tom Mastorakos  
**Pet Peeves:** That's for me to know and you to guess. (Hint: he's Greek)  
**Ambition:** To be successful and happy.  
**Probable Fate:** Death!! Other

than becoming a millionaire.

**Favourite Pastime:** Dancing, singing, and reading novels.

**Heroes:** Mr. Wierenga, Ms. Wilson, and God.

**Famous Last Words:** Whatever else the years may change, our memories are forever.

**Plans for Next Year:** University in Canada.

**Comments:** "Chalthe Chalthe Mere Meeth Mujhe Yaad Rakhna-Kabhi Alveda Nakahna" -- as you leave my dear keep me in mind - don't ever say goodbye...

Joseph

Chan

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Man Site

**Activities:** Basketball, soccer, sitting with someone (V.W.) in the girls common room all the time!

**Favourite Sayings:** I am too old! **Best Memories:** 20th birthday (really???)

**Worst Memories:** Finishing the English ISP.

**Pet Peeves:** Jennifer (1996)

**Ambition:** To be a million-dollar man.

**Probable Fate:** Engineer.

**Favourite Pastime:** Winner of G12 Math Contest in 1995.

**Heroes:** Mr. Albert Wierenga (Best man in the world.)

**Famous Last Words:** Ha! Ha! Ha!

**Plans for Next Year:** Up to me.

**Comments:** PC Students=Good Luck!

Joanna

Chen

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Ga Jie (sister).

**Activities:** Choir, playing the piano, volleyball, table tennis, softball, house league hockey...

**Favourite Sayings:** Therr.....

**Best Memories:** Midnight chinese philosophy conversations.

**Worst Memories:** Quitting girls softball after being hit by the ball in the first year.

**Pet Peeves:** People who say bad things about others behind their backs.

**Ambition:** To be satisfactory.

**Probable Fate:** Losing someone special without knowing why. And regretting working late at

night when looking into the mirror.

**Favourite Pastime:** Feeling like dreaming.

**Heroes:** Mr. Wierenga and Mr. Pape.

**Famous Last Words:** I'm leaving!

**Plans for Next Year:** Work hard, and be happy!

**Comments:** Pickering gives me the feeling of home. I love to live in this big family. At the end, I would like to ask Mr. Sturup to fire Mr. Wierenga and Mr. Pape, so that I will have at least a chance to be taught by them again.

Mark

Chen

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Marky.

**Activities:** Music, Art, Dance, Looking for girls.

**Favourite Sayings:** "This is art!"

**Best Memories:** Niagra Falls Trip, France trip, late night parties.

**Worst Memories:** None?

**Pet Peeves:** Ms. Wilson!!! (For sure)

**Ambition:** To control the world

and have 100 girlfriends.

**Probable Fate:** Become the most famous designer in the world.

**Favourite Pastime:** Sleep.

**Heroes:** Spiderman, W. Axl Rose, Slash, Mr. Wierenga?

**Famous Last Words:** "I know everything!"

**Plans for Next Year:** Stay alive!

**Comments:** \*@!>?{o~#\$+....forget it!

Matthew

Cheng

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Ma-fye.

**Activities:** Midnight parties, indoor soccer, conditioning, fooling around during study period, and making jokes with others.

**Favourite Sayings:** Where is your home town?

**Best Memories:** Study at Pickering. February 8th, 1996.

**Worst Memories:** Study at Pickering.

**Pet Peeves:** TOEFL!

**Ambition:** To be a millionaire!

**Probable Fate:** No fate!

**Favourite Pastime:** Driving on highways with a G1 license.

**Heroes:** My parents!!!

**Famous Last Words:** Really?

**Plans for Next Year:** Get a G2 license!

**Comments:** Does anyone know which university can be attended without TOEFL?



Gigi

Cheung

1994-1996



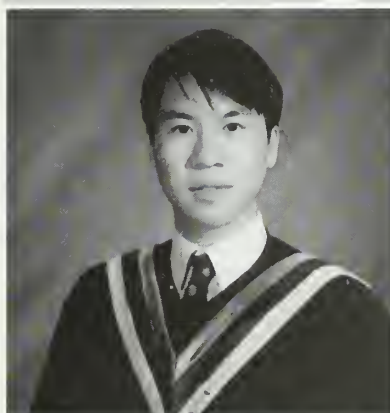
**Nicknames:** C-Mo, Gi, Spider (Chinese pronunciation).  
**Activities:** Eating, sleeping, talking, watching people smoking, listening to people swearing....  
**Favourite Sayings:** Everything about FAT and keep going to say "I'm on diet!"  
**Best Memories:** Everything in 1994 to 1995.  
**Worst Memories:** Everything related to narrow-minded miserly Woody dwarf, and no Gigi-ketchup.  
**Pet Peeves:** Woody dwarf.  
**Ambition:** To be a famous artist or a venerable teacher.  
**Probable Fate:** Keep single forever and support my parents.

**Favourite Pastime:** Got eight letters in one day and ate one dozen donuts.  
**Heroes:** My parents and their daughter.  
**Famous Last Words:** Bye! Bye!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Studying at the Ontario College of Art or the Chinese University of Hong Kong, but leave P.C. immediately.  
**Comments:** I would like to specially thank my (useless) past basketball teacher, Joanna, Dan Dan, Leona, Kathy, Mark, Bernie, lovely but stupid art teacher, and the tricky old man. Thank you so much and have a wonderful future!!!

Martin

Cheung

1991-1996



**Nicknames:** Ma Ding, Crazy, Cheung.  
**Activities:** Softball, tennis, day-dreaming, sleeping in my room, watching other people playing computer games.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "O.K." "I don't want to fight."  
**Best Memories:** Received M.V.P. in softball last year.  
**Worst Memories:** Knocked the fire detector with a tennis ball.  
**Pet Peeves:** The first year at Pickering College.  
**Ambition:** To be a designer, an advertising man, or a singer.

**Probable Fate:** To be a happy man.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Walk in other people's rooms after 11:30pm.  
**Heroes:** My father, Mr. Wierenga, and myself.  
**Famous Last Words:** Just do your best.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Go to a university or college.  
**Comments:** These five years have been quick and long. Living with my roommates Anthony and Victor (last year) weren't too bad. I had an unforgettable memory with Jaime as a roommate three years ago.

Leona

Chow

1995-1996



**Nicknames:** Junior "na", milk mother, the cutie secretary.  
**Activities:** Anything but studying hard.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "To some extent...", "I'm not kidding!!", "Oh! I'm touched!"  
**Best Memories:** Formal dance, ISDF, ISMF, checking mail in the bookstore.  
**Worst Memories:** Working for ISP for 2 weeks but only getting 50%.  
**Pet Peeves:** Extra drama night classes, boring World Issues class.  
**Ambition:** Become a millionaire and spend on whatever I like.  
**Probable Fate:** Marry, have children, and then...die!  
**Favourite Pastime:** Brushing teeth

with other "floormates" in the wash-room late at night.  
**Heroes:** Mr. Pape - who else can tell you the answer for 12345x67890 right away.  
**Famous Last Words:** "...OK! Bye! See ya! Good Luck! Thanks a lot!"  
**Plans for Next Year:** Getting into the best university and being the best student.  
**Comments:** (1) If Ms. Wilson is not so busy, being her counselee will be more fun. (2) If Mr. Wood will not keep on forcing you to do things he thinks you should do, Drama class will be more interesting. (3) Mr. Wood is a professional dramatics teacher but this is not a professional drama school.

Anthony

Chu

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Anthony.  
**Activities:** Badminton, hockey, skip [lunch, dinner, sport, class], midnight parties, sleep.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Automatic...", "So..."  
**Best Memories:** Having a horrible counsellor, Mr. Wierenga.  
**Worst Memories:** Coming to P.C. (1994) because it was far away from downtown Toronto.  
**Pet Peeves:** Being caught by Mr. Sturup using a cellular phone at midnight.

**Ambition:** Later on have my own business, and then get a lot of nice cars (e.g. F50).  
**Probable Fate:** Face the things that come to me in the future.  
**Favourite Pastime:** At weekend can leave school to go to play around.  
**Heroes:** Mr. Wierenga, myself.  
**Famous Last Words:** Just do it!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Get in university.  
**Comments:** No comment.

*Jaime  
Douglass*  
1991-1996



**Nicknames:** Fat ass.  
**Activities:** Rugby, soccer, hockey, basketball, sega sports.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "It happens!"  
**Best Memories:** Too many to select just one.  
**Worst Memories:** "The virus."  
**Pet Peeves:** Some days, everything!  
**Ambition:** To be happy.  
**Probable Fate:** Somehow finding happiness.

**Favourite Pastime:** Sega sports.  
**Heroes:** Rudy Rutoger, Don Cherry.  
**Famous Last Words:** Never chase buses or women; you'll always get left behind.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Tour Europe.  
**Comments:** Never wish your life away; time goes faster than you think. Times get tough but they don't last; tough people do.

*Robert  
Doyle*  
1991-1996



**Nicknames:** Sissy.  
**Activities:** Drama, rugby, hockey, alpine skiing, athletic council, school chairman, community service coordinator, proctor.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Give me some food, man!"  
**Best Memories:** B.C.M., Christie Pits, Proctor nights off, Room #1205, Fitzgeralds, P.D.'s Variety, The Forest, Doug's Pathfinder, The Arena.  
**Worst Memories:** Pressed ham, Lisa Harun, my grades.  
**Pet Peeves:** Teachers, M.O.D.'s, homework, classes, studytime, and other assorted rules.

**Ambition:** To be loaded (moneywise)  
**Probable Fate:** Selling ice to Eskimos.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Wasting time.  
**Heroes:** Mel Gibson, Bruce Willis, Joe Montana.  
**Famous Last Words:** "I'm always right!"  
**Plans for Next Year:** Get loaded at Uni (Beer wise).  
**Comments:** Thanks P.C. for the great years. Also to the three that were there for it all, J.R.D., D.A.G., and J.H. But I can't forget about B.C.M., R.A.D., S.A.F., G.S.(P.J.), J.E.M., etc...

*Omar  
Farooqi*  
1995-1996



**Nicknames:** none.  
**Activities:** Playing cricket.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Let justice be done, though the heavens fall" -Lord Mansfield.  
**Best Memories:** Thirty days fasting; 30 Hour Famine.  
**Worst Memories:** Being late to an emergency meeting called by Mr. Sturup.  
**Pet Peeves:** Study time (7:00pm-9:00pm.)  
**Ambition:** To become a successful electrical engineer.

**Probable Fate:** President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan???  
**Favourite Pastime:** Playing pool and eating junk food.  
**Heroes:** Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).  
**Famous Last Words:** "I'll be there" -to all M.I.T. engineers.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Go to university (whichever accepts me).  
**Comments:** First of all, by the grace of Allah, I have received excellent education at Pickering. Secondly, thanks to my parents for support.

*Grace  
Fok*  
1994-1996



**Nicknames:** none.  
**Activities:** Badminton, running, playing the computer game.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "P.C."  
**Best Memories:** All memories not from P.C.  
**Worst Memories:** P.C. meal times.  
**Pet Peeves:** Miss Smith.

**Ambition:** Don't need to work.  
**Probable Fate:** Engineer.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Bedtime.  
**Heroes:** Mark Chen, from view of Ida.  
**Famous Last Words:** none.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Go to university.  
**Comments:** Thanks for "old man" to be my counsellor.



## Courtney

Gillan

1993-1996



**Nicknames:** Gillan, Tweety.  
**Activities:** Hot tubbing with Rob, drinking with the boys, going on trips with the girls.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Ahhhh pet!!"  
**Best Memories:** 96 formal, pigs in a blanket, hairy pits, see spot run, Blue Jay game, Katie?  
**Worst Memories:** 94 formal, H.H.H., spanky, worst!, that was so bad.  
**Pet Peeves:** Obnoxious people, mandatory sports, getting my face licked by a dog (hee hee).  
**Ambition:** To be rich and famous.  
**Probable Fate:** To be a Keg manager.

**Favourite Pastime:** Hot tubbing with my favourite guy.  
**Heroes:** Jim Carrey and Tweety Bird.  
**Famous Last Words:** "Smoking eliminates the wheelchair years."  
**Plans for Next Year:** Attending Western University in pursuit of an "???" degree.  
**Comments:** These last 3 years have been a blast. I'll miss you P.C. I want to thank D.G., L.H., and C.H. for being there for me when I needed them. A few more people I want to mention for memory sake: A.P., V.C., M.B., L.K., K.K., H.W., M.M., R.E. and last but not least Rob Lizotte -- luv ya babe.

## Doug

Griffiths

1991-1996



**Nicknames:** The original dog, Rudy.  
**Activities:** Hockey, rugby, conditioning, Athletic Council, Student Committee, and test driving from my female parking lot.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Whatever", "I don't care", "I'm so wasted sissy!"  
**Best Memories:** Kourash's house, winning U16 hockey championship, and Emma Beaumont.  
**Worst Memories:** Chicks who just don't get it.  
**Pet Peeves:** Sideburns on chicks.  
**Ambition:** Quebecor President.  
**Probable Fate:** Quebecor Factory job.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Path parties

with the boys, taking the "jump".  
**Heroes:** Gord Griffiths (my father).  
**Famous Last Words:** It was fun while it lasted boys.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Quebecor.  
**Comments:** Five years at P.C., what a ride! Thanks to Miss Wilson, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Sturup, and Mrs. Farquhar. To all my friends, thanks for the great times. Mr. Wierenga, even though you gave a lot of my friends' vacations, you gained enough respect from me. McClymont, thanks for the jokes & the trips to Canadian Tire. To Ernie, Freeman, and Roland, it's Miller time. To all the people that aren't leaving Pickering, take care of my home while I'm gone.

## Shafin

Haji

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Shaf-T, Hajee, Sucksfin.  
**Activities:** Enjoyin' P.C. life (uh, yeah, I think so)  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Let's go for a walk, eh?", "Feelin' Good..."  
**Best Memories:** Thursday Night Fests!  
**Worst Memories:** Tests by Admiral Wierenga, swiss steak, whiny chicks.  
**Pet Peeves:** Authority (see above).  
**Ambition:** Bill Gates' superior or president of HSC (HajiSoft Corporation).

**Probable Fate:** Spliff Smokin' Pimp.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Chillin!  
**Heroes:** Mugsy Bogues, Pink Floyd, Bob Marley, Al Bundy.  
**Famous Last Words:** Salaam, make the best of it while you can...  
**Plans for Next Year:** Dunno yet...umm, wherever my wings take me.  
**Comments:** "I am the one that's gonna die when it's time for me to die, so let me live my life the way I want to." -Hendrix

## Erik

Heyl

1991-1996

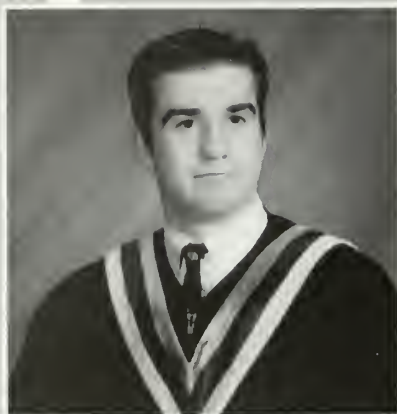


**Nicknames:** Shinobi, ninja, ninjaboy, stealth-boy, sham.  
**Activities:** Scuba, swimming, badminton, ninjitsu, charming the ladies.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Wrong setting", "Shiken Haramitsu Daikomyo!"  
**Best Memories:** Headmaster's list x2, meeting Malcolm, Lily, and L.H.  
**Worst Memories:** Breaking Mal's computer screen, the crush I had on someone (how I treated her).  
**Pet Peeves:** Abrasiveness, conformity.

**Ambition:** Live and train in Japan; learn Japanese, Mandarin.  
**Probable Fate:** Living in Hong Kong with women and money! Being Ninja!  
**Favourite Pastime:** Being with friends, girls, ninjitsu.  
**Heroes:** Sho Kusugi, Shidoshi, Stephen Hayes, Masaaki Hatsumi.  
**Famous Last Words:** The way to do is to be, remember the dualities/preciousness of all life.  
**Plans for Next Year:** York University, East Asian studies.  
**Comments:** Good luck to all of my friends, I will miss you. Keep in touch. Luv ya kid (L.H.) Ninpo-Ik-kan!

Jon  
Hilditch

1989-1996



**Nicknames:** Barasso, Walden.  
**Activities:** Drinking beer, consuming alcohol, playing hockey and Sega.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "More booze please!", "I'll have another."  
**Best Memories:** Being late for morning meeting.  
**Worst Memories:** Being at morning meeting.  
**Pet Peeves:** Kristy Carthew and Mr. Wierenga. Unpaved parking lots.  
**Ambition:** Marrying rich.  
**Probable Fate:** Being CEO of an oil company.

**Favourite Pastime:** Sub zero, Club 103, and Rolling in the Z71.  
**Heroes:** Eric Lindros and Paul Tracey.  
**Famous Last Words:** Life is a beer commercial. Live it up!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Living in the Zoo at Western.  
**Comments:** Seven years completed. I have changed a lot while I was at P.C. I would like to thank Mr. Boyd and Mr. Jewell. Well, catch you on the flip side. R.D., R.L., D.G., J.D., and R.P., thanks man!

Greg  
Hutchinson

1994-1996



**Comments:** I was forced to go to P.C.

Kevin  
Kim

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Orange boy, Rimbo, Babo.  
**Activities:** Tier II soccer, tier II rugby, proctor, community service.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Hey yo!"  
**Best Memories:** When we beat Holy Trinity College, the champions in Rugby.  
**Worst Memories:** The weekend that I got suspended for 3 days.  
**Pet Peeves:** Blasting chinese dance music. K.T.  
**Ambition:** Want to be a great businessman and get a nice girl.

**Probable Fate:** God always helps me.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Last year the first team. I got many new friends.  
**Heroes:** John F. Kennedy, my grandfather.  
**Famous Last Words:** Hi noodle.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Guelph University.  
**Comments:** I want to appreciate Mr. Colefield, Mr. McCuaig, Ms. Walmsley, and many friends. Also I wish to stay with my girl so long. Let's go, P.C.

Louis  
Kwon

1990-1996



**Nicknames:** Pookie, Pooh Bear, Tommy.  
**Activities:** Hanging out with friends, hittin' parties and clubs all night.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "I think ya better recognize." "Bi-atch!"  
**Best Memories:** May 31, 1996.  
**Worst Memories:** October 14, 1994.  
**Pet Peeves:** Sweater thieves, whiners, and green-eyed bandits.  
**Ambition:** Be the next Hugh Hefner.

**Probable Fate:** Be the next Erik Heyl.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Dodging tricks.  
**Heroes:** Tommy Hilfiger, Al Bundy, Mike Tyson.  
**Famous Last Words:** That which does not kill me can only make me stronger.  
**Plans for Next Year:** University. I think?  
**Comments:** To my family, and all my true friends: peace, love, and respect. A.R., R.I.P.



Lokman

Lai

1994-1996



Edmund

Lau

1994-1996



Min

Lee

1994-1996



Robert

Lizotte

1992-1996



**Nicknames:** None.  
**Activities:** Soccer, table tennis, indoor soccer.  
**Favourite Sayings:** Deo!!  
**Best Memories:** None.  
**Worst Memories:** 30 Hour Famine (so hungry!)  
**Pet Peeves:** OAC Chemistry teacher, Jennifer.  
**Ambition:** To be a successful person.  
**Probable Fate:** None.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Play indoor

**Nicknames:** Car-DEAD-man, swearword boy, Kung Tau, Michael Carman Webber, Carman Lau.  
**Activities:** Tennis, noodle party, watching A.V., basketball, doing S.M., P.C. driver, writing poem.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Why", "maybe", "hum-lun", "dew".  
**Best Memories:** 1st Honour A, being a day student, the formal, living with Patrick Pui.  
**Worst Memories:** Share a room with Patrick Pui, first strike-out!!!  
**Pet Peeves:** 7-9 study hour, food sucks, the automatic banking in Finite Math class.  
**Ambition:** Top interior designer. Being "426" in Sun-Yee on (Com.)

**Nicknames:** Mina.  
**Activities:** Aerobics, tennis.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "That's not nice." "I don't care at P.C."  
**Best Memories:** All memories from Toronto with my friends.  
**Worst Memories:** P.C. meal times.  
**Pet Peeves:** Ignorance and the will to remain that way.  
**Ambition:** Commercial artist or advertisement designer.

**Nicknames:** Robo.  
**Activities:** Rugby, hockey, volleyball, drinking beers, "shootin stick", going to the bar, and spending time with the lady.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "You must learn to respect your elders", "and a Coke."  
**Best Memories:** Courtney's shot tub, the York County Rugby banquet, Formal 96.  
**Worst Memories:** K.L.C.  
**Pet Peeves:** Gum in the ashtray, Ken Tsui, "Are you O.K.?", and the U.S.  
**Ambition:** Happiness and freedom.  
**Probable Fate:** Locked up in sorrow.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Playing rugby, and relaxing in the hot tub with

soccer in the arena.  
**Heroes:** Wilkin Ting (Bo Bo), who is old enough!  
**Famous Last Words:** Deo!!!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Study, study, and study!!  
**Comments:** Thanks to: Miss Walmsley, Joseph, Matthew, Patrick, Wilkin, Carman, Wilson, Leo, Leon, Frankie, Fat Ass Cheung, Jackson, Johnson, Omar, Andrew, Adrian, Eric, Mark P., Lawrence, Cann, Ben.

**Probable Fate:** Finish high school, finish university, and then...?.....??  
**Favourite Pastime:** Put salt in friend's blazer pocket. Skip sports.  
**Heroes:** Hun Wah Shing, Mr. Wierenga.  
**Famous Last Words:** Dew lay Lo Mo Hum Ka Cha'an. Lay Gor Pok-Kai, Wong Ba Dan.  
**Plans for Next Year:** University.  
**Comments:** Thank you to all the teachers except AW, DG, DCM, HPP, DLeB, GSK, BMB. Thank you Mr. Wierenga for supporting me in the past 2 years. Especially thank you to Patrick Pui and Lawrence Pau - that who S.M. me!!

**Probable Fate:** Study and work for life.  
**Favourite Pastime:** "P"  
**Heroes:** My parents.  
**Famous Last Words:** Goodbye.  
**Plans for Next Year:** University.  
**Comments:** I would like to thank Mr. Boyd and Mr. Wierenga. Special thanks to my parents, my brother, my boyfriend, and my friends in Toronto who gave tremendous support during the year at P.C.

Courtney and a cold beverage.  
**Heroes:** Pepe Le Pew, Gregory Townsend.  
**Famous Last Words:** Work smart, play hard, and drink harder!!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Attend University somewhere in Ontario, and consume the brew.  
**Comments:** Being here for four years sure changes a person and I'd have to say that I'll never forget Pickering (in a good way). Hope to have a blast at "Uni" wherever I go. Doyle, Waldo, Jaime, and the boys, keep in touch. Courtney, if you don't keep in touch you're dead, love ya. It's been a slice!!

*Danielle*

*Lu*

1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Egg egg.  
**Activities:** Talking loud, bothering others.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Sayonara."  
"See you later."  
**Best Memories:** Seven people group.  
**Worst Memories:** When Gigi was forced to be a slave for Mr. Wood.  
**Pet Peeves:** Kum See Mc See & Mr. Mod.  
**Ambition:** Die without pain.  
**Probable Fate:** Will not become a teacher in P.C. for sure.  
**Favourite Pastime:** The first year in P.C.

**Heroes:** Mr. Maybee (the mixture of Mr. Wierenga and Mr. Pape).  
**Famous Last Words:** Hi! Bye!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Leave P.C.  
**Comments:** The first year in P.C. was the happiest year in my life. The second year in P.C. was the saddest year I could remember in my life. In these two years, I learned a lot of things. Whether it was happy or sad in P.C., I could never forget my best friends and my best memories. Especially thanks to Ms. Walmsley and Mr. Pape. Mr. Wierenga, I loved you as well. Mr. McCuaig was cute, too.

*Ben*

*Lui*

1993-1996



**Nicknames:** Ben-Lui-Shou, Uncle Wall.  
**Activities:** Skip (breakfast, room check, meeting, class, lunch, sport, dinner, study.); Make phone call to T.C.S., make poster for Carman.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "If you can't fight, don't fight!"  
**Best Memories:** Talk with Water World and laugh behind him.  
**Worst Memories:** Get money stolen from my friend.  
**Pet Peeves:** Gr. 12 math teacher, Thomas Chan, and Kai-Fan Ng.  
**Ambition:** Become the king of computer world.  
**Probable Fate:** Nothing's probable, only possible.

**Favourite Pastime:** Escape from Pickering after lights out.  
**Heroes:** Andy C36 Lam, Albert Leung, Alan Seto.  
**Famous Last Words:** Ha! Ha! Ha! I'm leaving Pickering--the hell.  
**Plans for Next Year:** University (hopefully).  
**Comments:** Thanks to Andy, Albert, Allen, William, Steven, Wenceslas, & Helen, Alfonso & Mario, Thomas, Patrick, Wilkin, 206 A&B, Matthew, Carman, Wilson, Belinda & Karen, Pal, Dan, Roland, Monica, Tseyoshi, Danny, and very special thanks to my parents and Jessica.

*Albert*

*Ma*

1992-1996



**Nicknames:** Fat horse.  
**Activities:** Volleyball, basketball, sleeping, eating...etc. (too much).  
**Favourite Sayings:** "What the F??K!", "What the hell?"  
**Best Memories:** CISAA Volleyball Championship.  
**Worst Memories:** Lost my carrot.  
**Pet Peeves:** Jennifer and those who always complain (Rob DeSouza).  
**Ambition:** Any job that makes a lot of money.

**Probable Fate:** A famous engineer in the world.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Sleeping during my study period.  
**Heroes:** Michael Jordan.  
**Famous Last Words:** Enjoy your life!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Go to University of Toronto for Engineering Science.  
**Comments:** Good luck for those who are staying in this school next year, I'm out of here and I'm free now!!!

*Jackson*

*Mai*

1993-1996



**Nicknames:** Bamboo star.  
**Activities:** Hitting aeroplane, see salt film.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "No more school!"  
**Best Memories:** Living the school.  
**Worst Memories:** Attending the school.  
**Pet Peeves:** School.  
**Ambition:** Drug dealer.

**Probable Fate:** 30 Hour Famine Organizer.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Eating noodles in my room.  
**Heroes:** Leave slip (yellow).  
**Famous Last Words:** Nothing is better than living the school.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Selling flowers.  
**Comments:** I wish you all bad luck!



**Nicknames:** Pork, bench.  
**Activities:** Rugby, conditioning.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "What???", "Jesus Christ!"  
**Best Memories:** Play rugby with school friend.  
**Worst Memories:** Got poked in the eye.  
**Pet Peeves:** All Koreans.  
**Ambition:** Become an interna-

tional businessman.  
**Probable Fate:** "Just do it." "Be yourself."  
**Favourite Pastime:** When I got drunk with Kevin.  
**Heroes:** My counsellor.  
**Famous Last Words:** God.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Going to University.  
**Comments:** "Good luck."



*Jin-Woo  
Park*  
1993-1996

**Nicknames:** Law-Lun-Si.  
**Activities:** Soccer, basketball, sleeping, smoking, listening to music, S.M. Carman with Patrick, writing Chinese poems for others.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Deal lay!", "Oh yeah!", "Oh No!", "Come on babe!", "Hum Lun", "Sik Lun Si".  
**Best Memories:** Formal, first time I got Honour A, midnight parties.  
**Worst Memories:** Hurt my knees during soccer practice!  
**Pet Peeves:** The automatic laughing during Finite Math class.  
**Ambition:** Hotel manager.  
**Probable Fate:** Hotel employee.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Days not at P.C.

**Heroes:** Dad and mum, Carman Lau, Terence Cheung, Wilson Shing, and especially, Cann Kwan.  
**Famous Last Words:** "What's going on?", "Hey buddies, what's up?"  
**Plans for Next Year:** Keep on studying and smoking; S.M. Carman!!  
**Comments:** Thanks for Mr. Gessie who took me to the emergency room. Special thanks to: Patrick, Carman, Matthew, Joseph, Lokman, Terence, Wilson, Wilkin, Ben, Takanori, Mark, Joanna, Gigi, Janet, Winkie, Leona, Leon, Franki, Leo, Albert. Especially Cann and NANCY!



*Lawrence  
Pau*  
1994-1996

**Nicknames:** Pipi, Kris, Bobo.  
**Activities:** Badminton, hockey, proctor, choir.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Just forget it!"  
**Best Memories:** P.C. Formal 96. Wonderland trip with all my friends.  
**Worst Memories:** English, History, Computer exams are stuck together in this summer.  
**Pet Peeves:** W.F.F., B.L., K.T.  
**Ambition:** To reach myself.  
**Probable Fate:** To become whatever I enjoy, maybe a business woman.  
**Favourite Pastime:** The days I spent with Kevin and all my best friends in Pickering, especially Kathy Lu.

**Heroes:** Norman Bethune, Mr. Boyd and my mum, also Mr. McCuaig.  
**Famous Last Words:** Oh! Stupid!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Study science of Management at a U.S. University.  
**Comments:** I enjoyed the years at Pickering with lots of good friends and worthwhile studying experiences. The days in this small community make me get more mature and think more for myself and others. I observed the truth I was looking for and made my future shiny and clear, with the help of my friends.



*Kristina  
Pi*  
1994-1996

**Nicknames:** God of sleep, Hoi-suk.  
**Activities:** Basketball, sleeping, video games, gambling, daydreaming, kick-boxing, making jokes with others, revenging, fooling around with Carman during classes, chasing girls.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Oh yeah!", "Del" you, "Del la sing", "Po-kai".  
**Best Memories:** Water gun fight, fooling around with friends after 12, 96 formal, S.M. Carman Lau.  
**Worst Memories:** Mr. McCuaig waking me up during classes; Friday detention; being caught by Mr. Sturup in the hallway at night.  
**Pet Peeves:** Teacher who treat OAC students like children, two-five boy.

**Ambition:** Actor, singer, comedian.  
**Probable Fate:** Top fashion designer, being a boss of a hotel.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Attacked the basketball rim, slam dunk, hide-and-seek with teachers during study time.  
**Heroes:** My parents, Aaron Kwok, Tatsuhiro Ono, Brad Pitt, Bruce Lee.  
**Plans for Next Year:** University.  
**Comments:** Thanks to those who have helped me, especially my parents, Winkie Tam, Tatsuhiro Ono, William Ward, Patrick Lui, A. Tam, T. Tam, P. Yeung, E. Fung, S. Wong, A. Leung, M. Ng, W. Fong, A. Luk, A. Lam, L. Pau, M. Cheng, C. Lau, J. Chan, K. Lai, T. Cheung, A. Ma, B. Lui, etc....and all of my friends and teachers!!! THANK YOU!!!



*Patrick  
Pui*  
1991-1996

*Wilson  
Shing*  
1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Ah Shing, Shing Sir, Shing yah.  
**Activities:** Competitive conditioning with Mr. McCuaig.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "I don't understand!", "yeh, no way!", "that is the way!"  
**Best Memories:** Being Ah Shing, being police.  
**Worst Memories:** Somebody wants to fight me (Kevin Kim, Jackson Mai).  
**Pet Peeves:** My first roommate (Rob DeSouza), my second roommate (Raymond Mong), my last roommate (Wilkin Ting).  
**Ambition:** No more failure, be an outstanding person.

**Probable Fate:** Rich, very rich.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Sleeping, eating not in school, long weekend don't need to stay in school.  
**Heroes:** Mr. McCuaig.  
**Famous Last Words:** "Shit!", "Oh!", "God!", "What did you say!?"  
**Plans for Next Year:** Beat somebody with no fear!  
**Comments:** I can't forget my second floor Chinese neighbours: Ben Lui, Terence Cheung, Lok man Lai, Joseph Chan, Leo Fung, Frankie Luk, Matthew Cheng, Paul Poon, Thomas Chen, Kai Fan Ng, Wilkin Ting.

*Eric  
Tang*  
1993-1996



**Nicknames:** Feedbag.  
**Activities:** Playing with his camera, kissing butt with Wierenga.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Ten chicken ball!"  
**Best Memories:** 1994 CISAA Volleyball Champion; Mr. Wierenga's butt.  
**Worst Memories:** Caught with his pants down.  
**Pet Peeves:** People who make up your grad write-up for you.  
**Ambition:** World-class volleyball

star.  
**Probable Fate:** Photographer.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Working for Mrs. LaBrash.  
**Heroes:** Mr. Wierenga, John Holmes, Ken Tsui.  
**Famous Last Words:** Smile!  
**Plans for Next Year:** Unemployment insurance.  
**Comments:** (I didn't write anything, so I got Jon Hilditch to make it up for me!)

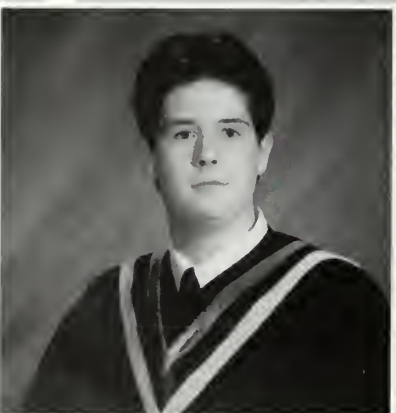
*Wilkin  
Ting*  
1993-1996



**Nicknames:** Gin-bowl or Boo Boo.  
**Activities:** Running, soccer, and doing physics homework.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "You are the best of all" -Wilkin  
**Best Memories:** Formal 96, 30 Hour Famine, Mr. McCuaig's birthday party.  
**Pet Peeves:** Les gens qui parlent trop des autres sans leur permission.  
**Ambition:** To become a businessman.  
**Probable Fate:** I will run my family's business.

**Favourite Pastime:** Sports time and long weekends.  
**Heroes:** Jaime Douglass.  
**Famous Last Words:** Thanks to Pickering for being a part of my life.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Go to University or College.  
**Comments:** I would like to thank all the teachers for being very nice to me. Also, thanks to my parents, my counsellor (Mr. McCuaig), Lily, Ida, Jackson, and Omar. Also I would like to say Pickering is my life, so when I leave this school I will miss it the most.

*John  
Trueman*  
1994-1996



**Nicknames:** Shrooman.  
**Activities:** Arts Council chair, drama productions, 30 Hour Famine, Silver House Sports captain, yearbook, Student Committee, rec badminton.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "It's a conspiracy!", "What did I do now?"  
**Best Memories:** Sports Day 96.  
**Worst Memories:** Parents Day 95.  
**Pet Peeves:** Wierenga tests. Tom. Tom's announcements.  
**Ambition:** Famous actor.  
**Probable Fate:** Drama teacher at P.C.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Theatre.  
**Heroes:** John Sweeney, for getting me into theatre; Jeff Burke, for teaching me to act; Sheldon Clark, for

showing me how to play the part. And all the members, past and present, of the Theatre Aurora Youth Group. I'll miss you all.  
**Famous Last Words:** You should've hired Trueman Graphical Creations.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Theatre and History at the University of Victoria.  
**Comments:** To those at P.C. (esp. I.D., S.C., R.E., C.H., C.G., and J.H., plus teachers D.G., F.H., G.M., G.K., and P.S.) and those outside (B.L., S.D., A.C., S.D., C.M., I.M., M.B., R.E., J.E., and M.C.), who've helped me through a very difficult two years. Most especially, though, thanks to my family for their support.



**Nicknames:** Vinnee.  
**Activities:** Volleyball, table tennis, baseball, golf, basketball, badminton.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Hmmm...OK, but let me think about it!"  
**Best Memories:** It never happened.  
**Worst Memories:** I have never thought that before.  
**Pet Peeves:** Kathy Lu and Lily Ma.  
**Ambition:** The world is at peace.

**Probable Fate:** Surgeon.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Shopping or go to the bookstore or library (by myself).  
**Heroes:** Chuang Tzu.  
**Famous Last Words:** So what do you think? or "No mercy in the game" (from David Ireson).  
**Plans for Next Year:** Become much more better.  
**Comments:** First I like to thank my parents, who support me in Pickering and second I like to thank Pickering College. Because I really learn a lot from there.



*Vincent  
Tsai*  
1990-1996

**Nicknames:** Tak.  
**Activities:** Searching for a wealthy woman to facilitate a life of ease.  
**Favourite Sayings:** I want women to be "under my thumb."  
**Best Memories:** Completing my community service.  
**Worst Memories:** Completing my community service.  
**Pet Peeves:** OAC English.

**Ambition:** To figure out what I want to do with my life!  
**Probable Fate:** Doing community service under court order.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Service to others.  
**Heroes:** Mother Teresa.  
**Famous Last Words:** I have but one life to give.  
**Plans for Next Year:** Continue my education back home.



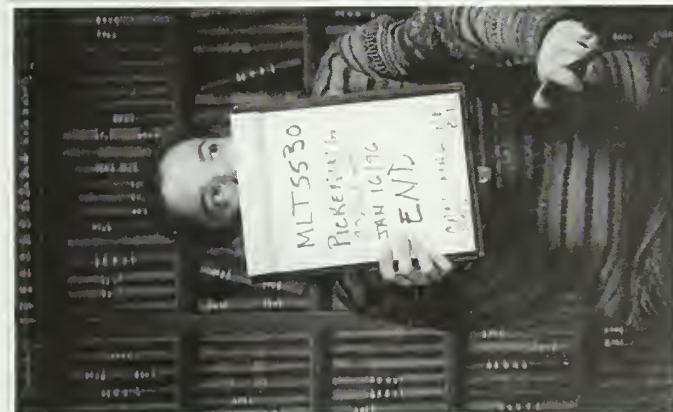
LAST  
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*Takanori  
Akiyama*  
1994-1996

**Nicknames:** Ring.  
**Activities:** Sleeping, eating, working out, rugby, music, yelling.  
**Favourite Sayings:** "Wassup, dude"  
**Best Memories:** Midnight sessions, tasty buds. SANDY!!!  
**Worst Memories:** 1st day, late-night fire alarms.  
**Pet Peeves:** Morning meeting, business office, rules/authority.  
**Ambition:** Mayor of Amsterdam.

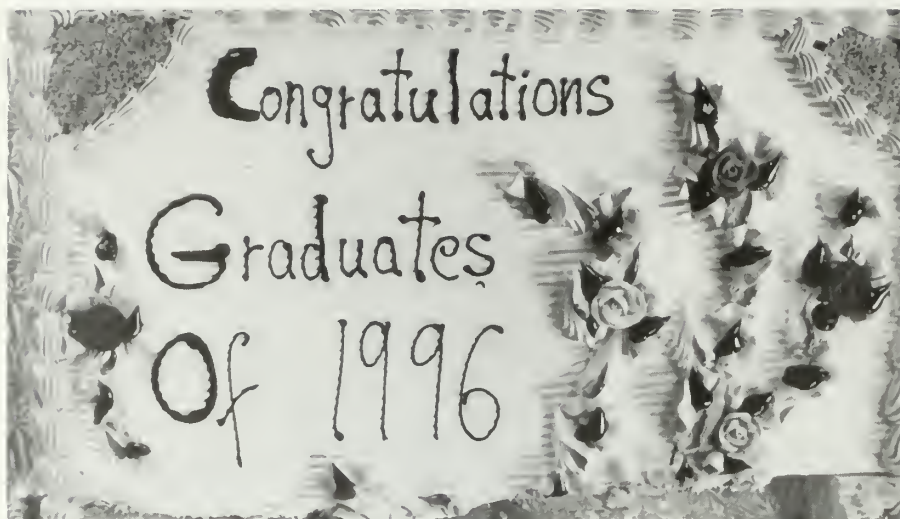
**Probable Fate:** D.J. for a strip club.  
**Favourite Pastime:** Smoking, sleeping, complaining, plotting to beat the system.  
**Heroes:** Cheech + Chong.  
**Famous Last Words:** Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around, you might miss it.  
**Plans for Next Year:** O.D. on freedom.  
**Comments:** In order to stay the course, sometimes you gotta make waves.



*Robert  
DeSouza*  
1994-1996



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



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DAVID PLOW

GARRATT CANE



ROB DOYLE

## COLLEGE SCHOLARS



CHRISTINE JAEGGI



NICOLE BENKE

## WIDDRINGTON

## AWARDS



JENNIFER CASTELINO



JOANNA CHEN



ALBERT MA



JOHN TRUEMAN





## WEINZWEIG MEMORIAL AWARD

## HARRY M. BEER AWARD



COURTNEY GILLAN



DANIELLE TRUEMAN

## JOSEPH McCULLEY MEETING ROOM



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JOANNA CHEN



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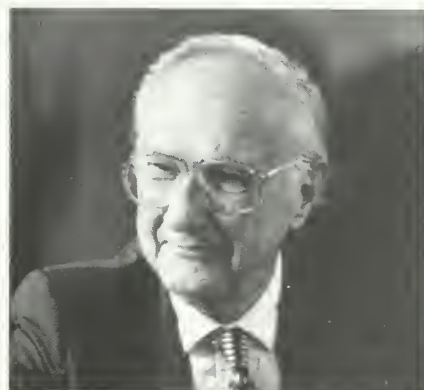
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# VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS - ROB DOYLE



Mr. Chairman, Mr. Headmaster, Honored guests, Parents, Faculty, Staff, Friends and fellow students, welcome and good day to you all.

I came to Pickering five years ago. My father and I pulled in and drove around the front circle. All I wanted was for him to keep going around the circle right back to Bayview; too bad for me, that was the last thing he wanted to do. Five years ago, Pickering was a different place: An all male school that started only in Grade Seven. I was accepted that very day by Mr. Clark and so the story of my Pickering career started, the first page inked in. Memories of those days seem vague to me, but I know they are real. From my induction into competitive hockey by Mr. Brazeau to my endless efforts to please Mr. Cowan in the dramatical production "Cut," my first year at Pickering was one that would prove to be successful. With the first year out of the way, my family decided another would be the best for me, and so on and so forth, continuing to this my fifth and final year.

Since being at Pickering much as changed, as I'm sure most of you are aware: The sale of the Pickering farm to a Building Contractor, the re-introduction of girls, the admission of new students in grade four as opposed to grade seven, and, my personal favorite, female junior masters, to mention some of the main ones.

With all these changes the school was going through, we, the students, were forced to change too. I think this is one of the things that makes this year's graduating class so special. We have all grown, not just individually, but collectively; with each other and the school. I feel the quality of the students has risen, by making us strive to succeed in not only this rapidly changing world, but in this rapidly changing school. This is one of the best things Pickering could have taught us,

the ability to adapt to any situation, rising to the moment and proving ourselves along the way.

When I look ahead to my own future, there are still so many unanswered questions. I feel lucky, proud and glad that when I must face the real world, the Pickering ideals instilled within me will be able to prepare me for any challenge that might arise.

Some things that I will personally miss are the chances that we, as students, are given to prove ourselves as athletes, team players, leaders and responsible citizens. Daily, we are given the chance to excel in these fields. Given the chance, I snatched it up and took part in all these areas, playing on such teams as Hockey, rugby, Alpine Skiing and Track & Field. The thing I loved most about the team sports was always being the underdogs. Coming from a school of about 250 students, competing against schools two or three times the size, it was always a great challenge and the wins were so much nicer to savor.

Participating in much of the student government was also a memorable and character building opportunity that I took up. I was a Proctor, member of the Athletic Council, House Chairman, as well as School Chairman and Community Service Coordinator. All are achievable goals for anyone in the school and I know I have benefitted from the experience that came with each of them.

Next year is still a mystery for most of us. Some of the graduates will have their chance to prove themselves while representing the school either in University or College. Some of us who are more adventurous will take a year off to travel the globe and learn more worldly knowledge. The remainder of the graduates will start the rest of their lives early, getting hands-on experience starting full-time jobs. I am confident that no matter which path we choose to take it will be the right one, and we will be ready for it.

So, this is it then, our proudest moment, the day many of us and our families have been waiting for. We are all finally graduating from High school.

If this is supposed to be such a happy day, then why do I feel so sad? I doubt as well, that I am the only one with mixed emotions. For five years now, everything that I needed was right here, not even a five minute walk away. What will it be like next year without the constant pampering we received from the housekeeping staff. Their spoiling of us will be sorely missed. Walking around the aesthetically pleasing campus toiled over by the groundskeepers always made me feel proud that I was a part of this place. Will it be the

same next year? Similarly, all the office staff working hard everyday, keeping the school together: Mrs. LaBrash, who would have done backflips for us had we asked; Mrs. Colefield, who I probably said "hi" to more times than the number of days I was here, the teachers who to most of us are more friends and confidants than authoritative homework givers. They were always there to lend a hand, even if we didn't need it. This routine we have all become accustomed to is comfortable, and part of what makes Pickering so great. It is also what is making it so hard to leave.

This being the last time for a long time that I may have the chance to address you all, I would like to take the time to thank some people who, without whom I surely would never have made it this far. To Mr. Clark and Mr. Sturup, who both gave me as many chances as was needed to succeed and grow, even when most wouldn't have . . . To Mr. Boyd and Nursie, who, without their constant Staff room battles, sticking up and making excuses for me, I surely would have been history . . . To my family who paid the bills, encouraged me, stood behind me and kept sending in the re-enrollment form . . . To all of you, from the bottom of my heart and probably the most sincerely I have ever said it, THANK YOU.

Before this speech is fully finished, I would like to read you a poem that my little sister and I wrote for the graduates. Its title is *Graduation*.

The final exams have all been written, University acceptance, preliminarily given. Tomorrow High school is done and gone, With the arrival of a new sun and dawn.

Diploma's awarded on the final day,

Hardly a time to skip or be away, You leave today knowing you tried your best, What's left in life? All the rest.

So concludes this speech and the Grad class's days as Pickering students. The last period has been dotted and the cover of the book closed. Now we move on to receive only alumni mail. I would now ask that the Graduating class rise and assist me in the reading of the Declaration of the Athenian Youth.











